

FACTORIES MAY NOT OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK

Pro-German Activities of Ex-Premier Caillaux Exposed by State Department

BOMB FOUND BESIDE DRY DOCK IN NAVY YARD

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Unless the coal shortage in New England is relieved within the next few days factories and industrial plants, many of which are engaged on government work may be included in the 9 o'clock opening order issued by Mr. Storror, fuel administrator. While every effort is being made to provide fuel so that factory hours may not be changed, Mr. Storror, in a statement today, declared that it might be necessary to make the order sweeping throughout Massachusetts, with the possibility that it might extend to other states.

"The fuel situation is still very serious," Mr. Storror said, "and it all depends upon the weather for the next two weeks. I am satisfied that if weather conditions improve the worst of the shortage in this section will be over in two weeks. Today I received word from President Morris McDonald, of the Maine Central railroad, that he had fuel enough to operate the road only two days, with none in sight. McDonald sent an urgent appeal for help and I have communicated with officers of the New Haven railroad and have endeavored to have them divert one of their two coal steamers reported on the way here, to Maine to help out the Maine Central.

Mr. Storror got word that two steamers, one laden with 12,000 and the other with 7200 tons were due here Friday and Saturday. These cargoes will be distributed among public institutions and gas companies.

There is another steamer at Hampton Roads for Boston, but latest reports indicated that no arrangements had been made for loading. Mr. Storror estimated that if all the coal now on the way here by rail could be had enough to supply pressing demands.

Storror Against Holiday

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—New England Fuel Administrator James J. Storror, returning to Boston late last night from New York, said he was not enthusiastic over the suggestion of P. B. Noyes, that the president make Monday a holiday for 19 consecutive weeks in the eastern section of the country. Mr. Storror said he believed the Massachusetts scheme of early closing would effect the desired result, and would be less likely to interfere with

Correspondence Between Bernstorff and Berlin Foreign Office Showing That Caillaux Was in Communication With German Agents Published

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—From its mysterious stock of intercepted diplomatic communications, the state department today published correspondence between Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador here, and the Berlin foreign office, showing that former Premier Caillaux of France was in communication with German agents in Argentina in 1916.

The first Bernstorff despatch contained very damaging references to Caillaux's references to the French government and warned German newspapers against praising him. Another gave notice of the ship on which Caillaux was sailing from Argentina and planned its capture by submarines. The capture of the ship was sought because her captain carried important papers. The German government was asked to treat Caillaux with every courtesy and consideration if the ship was taken.

Text of Messages

Following is the text of the message sent by Bernstorff:

"Buenos Aires telegraphed the following: 'Caillaux has left Buenos Aires after a short stay and is en route direct to France evidently on account of the (group undecipherable) scandal which he regards as a personal attack upon himself. He speaks contemptuously of the president and the rest of the French government, with the exception of Briand. He sees through the policy of Briand perfectly. He does not anticipate the complete overthrow of France. He sees in the war now a struggle for existence on the part of England. Although he spoke much of the misdeeds and 'unhappy policy' of the Wilhelmstrasse and professed to believe in German atrocities, he has in essentials hardly changed his political orientation. Caillaux welcomed indirect courtesies from me, but emphasized the extreme caution which he is obliged to show as the French government, he said, had him watched even here. He warns us against the excessive praise bestowed upon him by our papers, especially the Neue Freie Presse, and desired on the other hand that the Mediterranean and Moroccan agreements should be adversely criticized. Our praise injures his position in France. Caillaux's reception here was cool. His report about Brazil had nothing new. On his return to France he will begin to reside in his own country. He fears Paris and the fate of Jaures."

Signature "Bernstorff"

Courtesy For Caillaux

Another message which Count Bernstorff had forwarded was from Havana as follows:

"Tel. Rio de Janeiro telegraphed

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 16.—A metal tube, resembling a bomb, was found today beside the dry dock in the navy yard. It was about six inches long, wound with string and wire, with a fuse attached. Written on it in German, officials said, were the words: "This is a 25 second explosive bomb." Naval officers declined to be more specific regarding the character of the missile.

The tube was discovered by a member of the crew of a government ship in the dock. The fuse had not been lighted. Naval officers immediately ordered a thorough search of the dock and of the vessel, but reported that there was nothing to indicate the presence of intruders.

ATTEMPT TO KILL THE BOLSHEVIK PREMIER

Four shots were fired at an automobile carrying Premier Lenin through the streets of Petrograd Monday night. The premier escaped uninjured but a member of his party was wounded slightly. Through the efforts of the diplomatic corps in Petrograd the Bolshevik government has released the Rumanian minister.

British Labor With Russia

While British leaders are undecided as to what course to pursue in the peace negotiations with Russia, the British labor party has issued a message to the Russian people, supporting the principle of self-determination of peoples and no annexations for the British empire. Appeal also is made to the peoples of Germany and Austria-Hungary to support a policy of self-determination and no annexations.

Apparently no definite course has yet been decided upon by the German emperor and his advisers, but the speech on foreign policy which Chancellor von Hertling was to have delivered before the reichstag main committee, has been postponed. The pan-Germans continue their campaign against Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann and the socialists have forced the peace movement in Germany to postpone meetings favorable to annexations.

Peace Movement Growing

It is declared by a friend of the pan-Germans, Count von Reventlow, that the peace movement in Germany is strong and is made up of the socialists, a large number of liberals and clericals and many diplomats. These factions are said to hold the view that the U-boat campaign can only delay peace and cannot starve out the enemy. Instructions given German representatives at Brest-Litovsk have not been changed, it has been announced officially in the reichstag.

Says British Must Aid Russia

The British labor party, in its message, says that the British people must aid Russia by procuring peace. It is similar to Russia. It is proposed that the peace conference shall put Arabia, Palestine, Armenia and the black races of Africa under international control. Self-determination is accepted for India and other British dependencies not already having their own parliaments.

Germans Driven Back by French

On the western front and in Italy the winter monotony has been broken by spirited actions. German troops have again made one of their fruitless attacks against French positions northeast of Verdun. While most of the attacking force was driven back by the French fire some detachments gained advanced positions, from which, however, they were thrown out immediately.

Italians Capture 400

East of the Brenia river the Austro-Germans have replied only with artillery fire to the daring Italian attack which resulted in the capture of important observation posts at Monte Asolone. The Italians also seized the enemy line east of Monte Asolone and enlarged their bridge head on the lower Piave east of Cape Sile. Four hundred prisoners and much war material was captured.

Attempt to Kill Lenin

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—By The Associated Press)—An automobile carrying

LOWELL TAKES KINDLY TO NEW ORDER OF THINGS

There was no startling development today in the matter of early opening and closing hours in Lowell, and the various stores and industries are gradually becoming accustomed to the new order of things.

Last evening was the first general 5 o'clock closing night and although it was expected that there would be a scramble in Merrimack square shortly after that hour, still there was nothing extraordinary about the rush. The stormy weather hindered matters to some extent, but the Bay State people were able to cope with the crowds which poured out from the stores, offices and theatres in a fairly satisfactory manner. Let it be remembered that a number of the old employees of the road "rallied royalty" by running extras after their regular work was done, and in this manner the crowds were handled with a modicum of confusion.

Municipal Council

There will be a special meeting of the municipal council tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, to consider the question of the early opening of the city very steadily, there is no indication of immediate trouble on that score.

Keith's theatre has been granted the privilege of staying open until 10:15 in the evening, on account of the amount of scenery which is moved about at the performances in that theatre.

Sen. McCumber Says U. S. Must Send 7,000,000 Troops to Beat Germans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senator McCumber of North Dakota today gave the senate a gloomy picture of the position of the United States and her allies, in emphasizing his plea for radical speeding up of the shipbuilding program and the battle line in the Atlantic. He declared England was now bearing the brunt of the war and asked how long she could stand this strain. The United States must send five million troops to balance the man power of the central powers, he said, and seven million would be needed to make the Germans retreat.

Russia and Rumania Out of War

"Russia and Rumania are out of the war," he asserted. "Italy is losing ground. France is unable to make any headway. The wall of opposition at the old German line in continental Europe is crumbling. Who can say how long Italy can or will withstand the Teutonic pressure? Optimistic, indeed, must be the man who will say a single year without additional support. With Italy under the heel of the conqueror, with France assailed in the flank, who can prophesy that that country will not quickly be brought under the heel of the same conqueror and England's army left to battle against overwhelming numbers?"

Boasting Will Not Win the War

He said the idea that pointing out our weakness discouraged the American people and encouraged the enemy was a mistaken one, and declared "we must now learn the lesson that boasting will not win this war." He said he was tired of hearing arguments that Germany would be reduced to sublimation by starvation and stated that the central powers controlled three times as much territory in Europe as the allies. "The balances of resources held by this country, he said, should not be considered until there was tonnage to carry men and products across the seas."

U. S. Must Send 5,000,000 Men

"The entente powers have about

WILLARD QUILTS WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has resigned as chairman of the war industries board. His resignation will be accepted as soon as a successor is found.

In offering his resignation Mr. Willard gave as his reason that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad required his entire attention. It was stated that his resignation was not brought about by any apparent conflict between the war industries board and the reorganization of the war department.

Mr. Willard's friends here said today he had had the step under consideration some time. He was confronted, they said, with the alternative of resigning the presidency of the Baltimore & Ohio if he remained as chairman of the war industries board. It was said that the situation was presented in this way to President Wilson and it was decided that the importance of the Baltimore & Ohio in war work was sufficient to demand Mr. Willard's entire attention.

The letter of resignation was presented to the White House last night. John R. Ryan of New York has been mentioned as the possible successor.

Willard's orchestra, Friday night, A.O.U. hall.

Califoux's CORNER

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

There are no two stores exactly alike. The fronts of 'em are not alike—the inside arrangement is not alike—the salespeople are not alike—the service they give is not alike—the very atmosphere is not alike. The most often the prices are not alike even when some of the goods are bought in the same wholesale market.

Kidding, isn't it?

But true nevertheless. You must know it. Others know it, too, no doubt, but not having the analytical mind easily shift the bother of thinking with a shoulder strap, and say, "What's the difference?"

For those who learn better—those who are convinced that no two places in a pod are alike—this is the starting point of real economy—knowing where and how a good American dollar will get the farthest.

There's a store in this town always ready to help you to fill the bill exactly—the store of value to the last atom.

Jas. E. O'Donnell
Counsellor at Law
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

HUNGARIAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The resignation of the Hungarian cabinet on account of failure to obtain necessary support for the military program, is reported in a Budapest despatch to Copenhagen, forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph.

It is believed Emperor Charles will ask the Hungarian premier, Dr. A. A. Andor Wekerle, to remain in office and reconstruct the cabinet.

THE NAVY PUBLISHING CO. WAS IN ERROR

The following letter which was received at city hall today is self-explanatory:

Jan. 14, 1918.

Municipal Council, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: Will you kindly notify the family of P. H. Rogers that through a typographical error his name was given among the list of the saved on the U. S. S. "Uncle Jones."

Later information from the department develops that P. H. Rogers was among those lost.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of P. H. Rogers.

We deeply regret having published the error.

Very truly yours,
Our Navy Publishing Co.
R. C. Shepard, General Manager.

Mitchell—Conroy

Dr. Thomas H. Mitchell of Portland, Me. and Miss Martha L. Conroy, a poet.

MATTHEW MINSTRELS
Dancing to Braderick's 8-Piece Orchestra.

DISMISS JURY IN THE WALDRON CASE

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 16.—The jury in the trial of Rev. Clarence R. Waldron, a Baptist clergyman of Windsor, charged with sedition, was dismissed by Federal Judge Howe today after deliberating 24 hours without reaching a verdict. Dist. Atty. V. A. Hullard announced that the government would be prepared to try the case again at the Burlington term, which begins Feb. 26. The \$1000 bond, under which the minister had been at liberty, was continued.

It was alleged that Waldron had urged young men to resist the draft and had made statements from the pulpit and elsewhere detrimental to the government. The defendant made emphatic denial of all charges.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS AT CAMP DEVENS, AYER

AYER, Jan. 16.—Brigadier General Hibiki, of the Japanese army, accompanied by his son, who is connected with the graduate school at Princeton, and the General Secretary Yamamoto of the Tokio Young Men's Christian association, visited Camp Devens today. The general explained that his visit was without military significance as he had come solely to bring a message of good will from the Tokio association.

Gen. Hibiki in a talk with officers, in which his son acted as interpreter, said that Japan would not seek peace until the entente allies had won victory.

Three officers of the medical corps were today assigned to duty in New Hampshire in instructing draft boards regarding the next draft examination.

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Show Starts at 7.30
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BIG WAREHOUSE THREATENED

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Fire threatened a five story warehouse filled with government food supplies, located on the water front near Congress street, Brooklyn, today. Four alarms were turned in. Ice prevented aid by fireboats.

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Funeral chambers and all modern conveniences. Building is situated for the business.
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Grocery, Provision and Fish Dealers

ATTENTION!

A MASS MEETING IS CALLED FOR THIS EVENING at ELKS HALL, MIDDLE ST., at 7.30, for the purpose of asking for a change in the hours of opening and closing of our stores to better conform with the accommodation of the public. It is for your personal interest to attend this meeting. Come whether a member or not.

JOHN H. BURKE, Pres.
G. F. MAGUIRE, Sec.
Grocers' and Butchers' Association

TWO LITTLE GIRLS DIE LOCKED IN TRUNK

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Death in one of its most horrible forms came to Catherine and Adeline Aversa, aged 9 and 7 respectively, early last night, when the two children were suffocated in a trunk in their home on the third floor of 139 Dover street, South End.

Albert Di Mauro, 5, a playmate, narrowly escaped the same fate. When taken from the trunk he was unconscious. He was revived and last night was declared out of danger.

There are some mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of the two little girls, which cast a shadow of gloom over the entire neighborhood. The mother of the children, Mrs. Mary Aversa, was on the verge of a nervous breakdown last night and attended by neighbors rocked back and forth in the kitchen of her home, while she repeatedly called to the two little girls.

Through an interpreter, and between sobs, the mother told the circumstances surrounding the death of the children. Her story introduces the peculiarities surrounding the case, which may be the occasion of a further police investigation.

Mrs. Aversa's husband is serving a term in the state prison. At first the state allowed her \$9 a week but lately this sum has been reduced to \$4. She obtained employment in a brush factory near her home to keep the children at school and with her. There is a third little one, Pasquale, 3 years.

Left Children With Aged Woman

About a month ago the state authorities sent to the Aversa home an aged Portuguese woman known to Mrs. Aversa by the name of Rosa. This was on application of the mother. She was to supply the woman with board and lodging in return for her services in looking out for the children.

Mrs. Aversa went to work shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morning, leaving the three children in the care of Rosa. When she returned at night she noticed the absence of light in the house. Coming into the kitchen, she saw, she found Rosa sitting near the stove with the smallest child in her lap.

"Where are the other children?" she asked.

"In the trunk," replied the old woman.

For an instant Mrs. Aversa could not grasp the significance of the remark, but when she did she rushed to the adjoining room where a large trunk, owned by Mrs. Di Mauro, who occupies the room, was on the floor. Mrs. Di Mauro had also been out at work.

Says Catches Were Snapped Down

Mrs. Aversa says she tugged at the cover of the trunk and could not open it. Then she discovered that both the girls were dead. The trunk was snapped in place. These she pushed down and in the darkness she took from the trunk the three little unconscious forms.

The mother almost collapsed, but managed to light a lamp. When the little girls did not answer her appeals for them to speak her screams brought others living in the house and nearby to her aid.

First-aid treatment was tried on the children and the little Di Mauro boy speedily responded, but the little girls did not. A call was sent in for the police ambulance from the East Dedham street station. When this arrived the girls were taken to the city hospital, where they were pronounced dead from suffocation.

Di Mauro Boy's Story

The Di Mauro boy recovered rapidly after some air was forced into his lungs and told in his childish manner

YOU HAVE A SYMPTOM OF INDIGESTION

When your stomach has become sour food substances have remained so long in it they have fermented. You are troubled with nausea, belching, and sometimes even with vomiting. You feel miserable.

Dys-pep-tics quickly sweeten sour stomach and greatly aid digestion. A trial package costs only 10c, and larger sizes are economical. Dys-pep-tics are not a strong alkali like soda salts, and no harm comes from their continued use. Get a package today.

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For baby welfare work, which with the pre-natal work already started may accomplish some good, and in the near future a special maternity nurse is contemplated if sufficient co-operation can be secured from the doctors.

This brings us to the question of finances. You will have heard the treasurer's report and know that we have closed the year with all bills paid and a small balance on the credit side so far, so good. But if the work is to grow as we all want it to, we must increase our yearly subscriptions. The finance committee secured this year by personal appeal nearly \$1500. If for the coming year, twice that sum could be obtained it would mean that we could do much more aggressive and constructive work.

LIFE-LIKE CAKES OF ICE CAUSE FALSE ALARM

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Drift on an ice floe in the Hudson river, two small boys were seen frantically waving their arms, and their pitiful cries for help were heard by a passing steamer, which was unable to rescue them—so went a report which attracted thousands to the river front on a New York yesterday, called out a fireboat, a hook and ladder company, police officers and women with blankets, hot coffee and first-aid kits.

The report had every indication of being well founded, for surely enough two moving black objects that might have been small boys, were actually to be seen on an ice floe that was being swept northward with the tide. The crowds watched anxiously while the fireboat steamed the rescue, only to be turned back by ice. It seemed as if the boys were doomed until Captain Brown of the fire department took a long quint at them through marine glasses.

"Stung," exclaimed the captain. "They're only a couple of loose cakes of frozen slush jammed upright and swaying in the wind."

The hot coffee was distributed to the firemen.

LEGISLATURE MAY DEFER ACTION ON NATIONAL PROHIBITION UNTIL AFTER ELECTION

SPECIAL TO THE SUN

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 16.—Action of the state legislature on the question of national prohibition should be deferred until after the election next November, according to a statement made today by Rep. Frank E. Lyman of Easthampton in discussion with several members of the federal relations committee, which will pass on the subject of prohibition soon.

Mr. Lyman says that the question of state prohibition will be submitted to the people next November by the constitutional convention and it is his opinion that the legislature would do well to assume the attitude of "hands off" on ratifying the work of congress until the voters of Massachusetts have expressed themselves. He believes that such a referendum would be a test vote for the guidance of next year's general court.

Aside from the peculiar bearing the constitutional convention may have in its application to the issue is the more direct reason of postponing legislative action at least for a year so that it shall be settled by a vote of the people. On the other hand, advocates of national prohibition are already at work securing promises of legislators to vote to ratify the congressional amendment. The dry forces declare without equivocation that they can win this year in Massachusetts by vote of the legislature and there is no need of referring the matter to the next general court or to the constitutional convention.

On the subject of the constitutional convention it can be said that there are two things which claim the attention of politicians. These are the questions of salary to be paid to delegates for the next summer session and the method of filling vacancies. The former question has not yet been tackled, but the latter has.

Senator Chamberlain proposes that delegates at large to the convention be elected by the people, while the congressional delegates elect men to fill vacancies which may exist among them, and the vacancies among delegates from districts be filled by special election or by vote of delegates of counties in which vacancies exist.

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING IN INTEREST OF RED CROSS WORK

The members of the Patriotic league which was organized in this city several weeks ago held a meeting in Kilduff hall last evening with a large attendance. The purpose of the meeting principally was to do Red Cross work and instruction was given in the making of bandages. It is planned to hold meetings of the league every Tuesday evening and it is expected that a great deal of sewing for the Red Cross will be accomplished in this way.

Any girl in the city is eligible for membership in the Patriotic league provided that she is between 14 and 25 years of age. Meetings will be held each Tuesday evening with a large attendance. Mrs. Annie M. Hodgkins, one of the Y.W.C.A. secretaries, had charge of last evening's meeting.

ADVISORY LABOR COUNCIL NAMED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Six men and one woman were named by Secretary Wilson last night to form an advisory council that will assist in the administration of a war labor program entrusted to the department of labor by the president.

Members of Labor Council

Representative of public—John Lind (chairman), ex-governor of Minnesota. Representatives of employers—Wadsworth (chairman), president of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, Birmingham, Ala., and of the Pratt Iron Works, Dayton, O.; also chairman of the war committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States. J. A. Landon, general manager of the American Radiator company; also vice president of the Aircraft production board and president of the Buffalo chamber of commerce.

Representatives of employees—John R. Lennon of Illinois, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor; John J. Casey of Pennsylvania, ex-member of congress.

Representative of women—Agnes Weston of Chicago, president of the Women's Trade Union league, member of the Defense Council's Women's committee, and ex-president of the Glove Workers' union of New York.

Economist—Dr. L. C. Marshall of the University of Chicago.

John Lind, ex-governor of Minnesota, is chairman of the advisory council of the public on the council which also includes two representatives each of employers and employees, a representative of women and an economist.

In a statement announcing the appointments Secretary Wilson said:

"The popular demand for a national labor administrator was met in effect granted yesterday when Secretary of Labor Wilson assumed the administration of a comprehensive war labor program, and appointed a national war labor board of six men and one woman, to be known as the advisory council, to assist him."

"This is in accordance with the recent action of the council of national defense, with the approval of the president, in placing in the hands of the secretary of labor the formulation and execution of a war labor administration."

"It gives to the department of labor full power to deal with every phase of the war labor problem, including the distribution, transportation, housing and training of the labor force, that centralization and unification that has been sought by the government, labor, capital and the public."

To Be Increased

"Unity of action between the various departments is assured by the increase of the council by the appointment of representatives from the war, navy and agricultural departments and the labor department."

"The labor administration and its advisory council will at once take in hand the questions of standardization of the labor force, but in charge of contributing and maintaining of a stable and adequate supply of workers; labor discipline and training; priority of distribution of labor; and the safeguarding of employment, living and housing conditions. The advisory council will study all phases of the labor problem, make recommendations and plans for additional machinery and supervise their execution."

"The United States employment service, now under the direction of John B. Densmore as director, is already being expanded to take care of the economic distribution of workers."

Six Civilians for Each Fighter

Employers and workers alike were called on yesterday by the employment service for aid in recruiting industrial workers to back up the fighting men now sent to the front for every soldier on the firing line six civilians are needed to supply him with food and munitions, two of them holding the lines in France and four at home.

"Within the next six months," the service announced, "we must furnish approximately 1,000,000 workers for agriculture, nearly 400,000 for shipbuilding, 300,000 to man the ships, 250,000 for transportation and 250,000 for the manufacture of munitions. Other war industries will call for a similar number."

GERMANS DROP BOMBS ON U. S. AVIATION CENTERS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 16. (By the Associated Press).—Enemy air raiders are showing an increased interest in the American aviation centers, especially those nearest the lines. During one of the most recent incursions the German airplanes descended within 200 feet of the ground and endeavoring to make sure that the several bombs which they dropped should hit their targets, which in most cases were buildings in which men were billeted. Luckily the German aim, even at such

close range, was poor, for no Americans were killed.

Another German machine which flew over the position later dropped a bomb from a higher altitude at a hangar. The bomb missed its mark, but dug a great hole in the adjoining field.

At a certain place nearby an enemy squadron descended within 300 feet of the earth and sprayed an anti-aircraft machine gun position with a hail of bullets, but did not hit any of the gunners, all of whom were French.

The Americans at the most advanced aviation camps have found a novel mounting for the machine guns used for defense against enemy airplanes. When the guns for the newly dug pits arrived it was discovered that only field carriages had been provided. These were unsuitable for aircraft defense work, so soldiers were constructed from old motor truck springs. These improvised mounts are said to be as good as any used.

CREWS OF SCHOONERS FACE STARVATION

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 15.—The crews of the three-masted schooners Chas. L. Jeffreys and Moana, imprisoned in the ice in Buzzards bay for over two

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Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cramps, biliousness, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

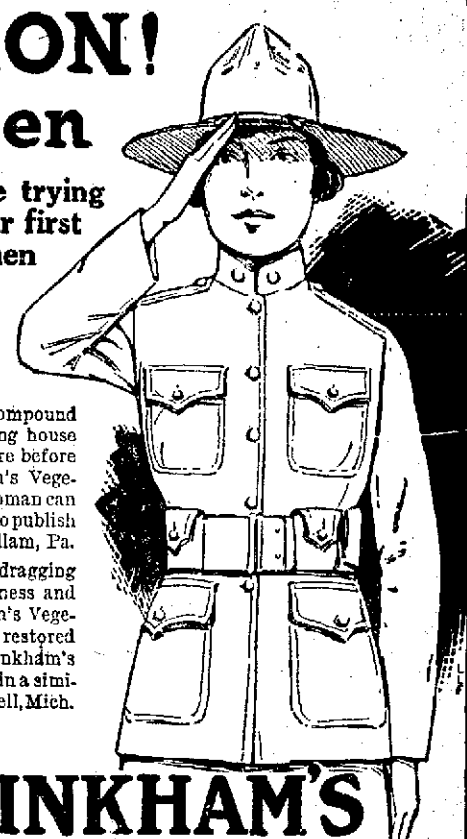
Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CRUMLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HELM, R. No. 6, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.



Why Not Try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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close range, was poor, for no Americans were killed.

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At a certain place nearby an enemy squadron descended within 300 feet of the earth and sprayed an anti-aircraft machine gun position with a hail of bullets, but did not hit any of the gunners, all of whom were French.

The Americans at the most advanced aviation camps have found a novel mounting for the machine guns used for defense against enemy airplanes. When the guns for the newly dug pits arrived it was discovered that only field carriages had been provided. These were unsuitable for aircraft defense work, so soldiers were constructed from old motor truck springs. These improvised mounts are said to be as good as any used.

AUTO SLIDES DOWN HILL STOPS AT BANKS EDGE

WORCESTER, Jan. 16.—Sliding backward 200 yards down Ascension street, one of the steepest inclines in Worcester, in a limousine in which they were returning from the funeral of their mother, the family of Israel Tolerauld, of 138 Norfolk street, brought up against a wire fence on the north side of Franklin street that alone saved them from going over a 55-foot embankment, and plunging down onto the B. & A. railroad tracks.

The family, accompanied by Undertaker Ludger Gauthier, making a party of eight, were returning to their home from Notre Dame cemetery when the limousine skidded on the snow-covered ice as it rounded from Ascension street into Norfolk street. Michael Henry, the chauffeur, was unable to guide the car and it began to slide down the hill, gaining speed at every foot. Mr. Gauthier opened the door and jumped, but could not control himself and joined the auto in the

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OUR EXCELLENT AIR DEFENSES

Special to The Sun
AT AN AVIATION BASE ON THE
ENGLISH CHANNEL—"The Germans
are about due for another air raid over
London tonight, boys."
The remark was made by the captain
of a company of aviators to 10 or 12 of
his men, who sat around their dinner
table puffing contentedly on their
cigars.

Their "station" was on the English
channel, in France, and for some time
they had been making it their special
business to head off the Germans avi-

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ons before they could cross the chan-

nel.

During the daytime some of them did
"ordinary" work, such as flying over
the German lines for observation pur-

poses or acting as pilots for aerial
photographers.

The captain's remark might have
been a mere observation on the weather
for all the excitement it caused.

"Well, captain, were the boys who
can give 'em a run for their money,"
drawled a young chap who had con-

fessed to 22 years. "Guess they
won't soon forget the reception we
gave 'em the other night."

The conversation immediately
switched to the last "raid."

"That devil I had my set-to with put
three shots through my left wing," said
another young flyer. "One time I
thought I had him sure, but I lost him
in a thick cloud about 20 miles out to
sea and when I emerged from it, the
son-of-a-gun was nowhere in sight."

"I'd like to meet up with him again to-

night."

"What time does this evening's en-

tertainment start, captain?" asked an-

other.

The captain, who himself was well

under 35, replied with a laugh:

"You'd better be getting on your fur-

ny time now."

One by one the aviators arose,
stretched themselves, yawned and left
the room.

When they returned presently they
all looked like Eskimos in their heavy
furs. It was impossible to distinguish
one from another as they peered out
from behind heavy goggles.

We all walked out to the immense
hangars. The machines had been
brought out upon the field and about
each one hovered several mechanics and
helpers, all busy with the final
"tuning up."

About 8:30 an orderly called the cap-

tain to the telephone.

He returned on the run within a min-

ute.

"They're started, boys," he called out
long before he reached us. "They're
headed toward Dunkirk and Calais."

"They'll probably try to drop a few
bombs on each place before crossing the
channel!"

Without any further ceremony each
aviator took his place in his machine;
helpers strapped him in; there was a
turning of propellers and instantly a
deafening noise from the engines.

One after another the machines took
to the air.

"Within an incredibly short time guns
began booming east of us, the sounds
constantly becoming louder. At the
same time the allied aviators could be
seen heading in that direction."

"Our aircraft guns are pretty busy,"
observed a helper who had sought shel-

ter with me.

Then followed a terrific machine gun
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bullets were being exchanged every
minute. Soon the rounds became
fainter and fainter and the noise of the
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"They've headed for the sea," said
my companion. "Those Germans will
never see Dunkirk or Calais tonight."

Two hours later every allied flyer
had returned safely.

We all sat down to a midnight lunch.
Much merriment; lots of good stories;
almost endless narratives of personal
experiences.

"I didn't amount to much tonight,"
said George. "We outnumbered them
and we made them hunt their holes
from the very start. I'll bet they were
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CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Jan. 16.—
When Lieut. Tracy W. Smith went to
his Connecticut home last Sunday he
rummaged around in the cellar to find
the makings of a three-inch field piece
for Battery C, 30th Heavy Artillery. He
found them, and Private Richard Ra-

chael, who had been with him since he
was a boy, set it up in the field.

The piece was a real beauty, and
it was a good thing that it was there,
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It is a perfect piece in size and equip-

ment, even though it is of wood. The
elevating mechanism consists of the
crank and gears of an ice cream freezer.

The traversing gear is controlled
by a sewing machine wheel. The front
sight is made from an automobile side-

light bracket.

Lieut. Cashin De Rham found a pile
of wheels in a farmyard. Gun drill with
the new piece starts as soon as camou-

flage paint can be bought.

Dear Friend: After getting located
and settled I thought I would write and

let you know how I am getting along.

After leaving Boston we went to New
Rochelle and were met at the train by
an officer from Fort Slocum, who took
us to the K. of C. hall for supper. After
dinner he addressed the boys and told
them that they were to prepare for
three of the hardest days of their lives.

When we arrived at the fort it began
to snow and it was bitter cold. We
were told to line up and receive our
numbers. It was then 10 a. m. and I
did not receive my number until 2 a. m.

the following morning, so you can im-

agine what we went through since we
left Lowell.

With the existing conditions at the
fort the government was not wholly re-

sponsible for the boys' wait until the
last week to enlist. The fort was

built on a commodious 4500 but the days
we were there 16,000 men were on
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through the mails as heretofore if
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That while such parcels must be ac-

curely packed, there is no specific re-

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and—

That the sender of any parcel fail-

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OTTO PRAGER,
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AYER MAN ORIGINATED TO GO TO
ANOTHER COUNTY TO
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CLINTON, Jan. 16.—The pre-nuptial
tials of Private Arthur Monroau Mac
Gowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
MacGowan of Westfield, and Miss Jer-

tha Hahn of Green street, in this town
were straightened out yesterday by
Judge Jonathan Smith. Private Mac
Gowan is in Camp Devens.

A part of the Ayer cantonment is in
Ayer and some in Middlesex county
but the barracks of Private MacGowan
are in the town of Lancaster, which is
in Worcester county, and therefore is
the jurisdiction of the Clinton court.

Judge Smith yesterday waived the five
days' notice of intent to wed. The couple
were married by Rev. Dr. W. M. Jordan,
pastor of the Congregational church.

Lajoie's Coal COMMANDEERED

By Lowell Fuel Committee

We take this means of informing our customers that if we are not able to fill the many orders for coal we have on our books, it is through no fault of ours, for our shipments of coal which are arriving daily have been commandeered by the Lowell Fuel committee and turned over to our competitors, the Lowell coal dealers.

Last spring we felt that there would be a shortage of coal before the cold season would be over and we acted accordingly. That is, we purchased a sufficient quantity of coal to satisfy the needs of our numerous customers during the winter months and that meant the investment of a large sum of money. The result was that when the shortage was first felt in this city we had about 4000 tons of coal which we were endeavoring to deliver to our customers as fast as possible, considering the scarcity of help, while several of our competitors had empty bins staring them in the face.

Through the lack of foresight on the part of other coal dealers and their failure to order their supply in advance, we were forced to sell what coal we had on hand to the general public in order to prevent a calamity. A few days ago the remainder of our order of coal began to arrive in this city but our consignments had been commandeered by the Lowell Fuel committee and up to date over 25 cars containing about 40 tons each have been consigned to other dealers, and this is coal that we had bought and paid for. Our supply is gradually going down and consequently we will be forced to cancel the majority of our orders.

We issue this statement to assure our customers that it will not be through any fault of ours if the orders we have on our books are not filled, and we hope that the coal dealers of Lowell will benefit by the lesson given them this winter and that hereafter they will be more provident.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES LAJOIE

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DEATH OF MAJOR GARDNER

Every true American will deplore the death of former Congressman Gardner at Camp Wheeler, in Georgia. Mr. Gardner was for many years the foremost advocate of military preparedness in this country and for a long time he was regarded as an out and out militarist. But when the time arrived that brought the danger of war to our doors, it was then realized that Gardner in practically all that he had said in reference to our need of military preparedness, spoke with prophetic foresight.

It was thought and even said by many that Gardner was hammering at this issue for political effect, but as the sequel proved, nothing could be further from the fact. As soon as war was declared he resigned from congress to enter the army. When the military camps were opened, he became dissatisfied with staff duty and asked to be reduced from colonel to the rank of major so that he might have an opportunity to go with the troops to France and enter active service in the trenches.

Major Gardner in the army as in congress exemplified the highest type of courage and patriotism. Not only did he preach national preparedness for army and navy but he practiced what he preached when the hour arrived that the nation called for defenders. In the army he counted but as an individual, a single soldier filled with zeal, courage and the enthusiasm that would inspire those who came in contact with him. But this service, valuable, patriotic and honorable though it was, could not be compared to the work he might have done had he remained in congress to inspire by his ardent spirit and military foresight many of his fellow members who failed to see the path of duty as he did. Such men, such patriots as Gardner are rare and that is why his loss will be widely mourned not only in Massachusetts but throughout the nation.

THE CHARTER ISSUE

Now that the subject of a new charter has been broached at a Board of Trade meeting, it would seem to be the duty of the board to take the matter up and put it through. The people are looking for somebody or some organization to do this. Ward representation, a single chamber of fifteen members, all elected at large, with a mayor invested with the veto power, would surely give us better government than we can get through the present charter.

The salary attached to membership in the municipal council seems to be the great object of most of the candidates who seek election, and it is the talisman which induces most of those who are elected to cling to the office like barnacles to the keel of a ship. Under such a charter as we propose, the salary would not be the main inducement and hence men of ability and experience would seek election in order to benefit their city who would never think of getting into a scramble with some professional politician whose sole aim is to get the salary. Let the salaries be made nominal so that the man who enters the municipal council can't rely upon it entirely for support.

With a council of fifteen, every ward in the city would be represented and moreover such a body would surely have a sufficient number of business men to direct the city's affairs with sound judgment and along lines of intelligent economy and progress. Here, then, is a principle that should be followed in framing any new city charter. Do not make the salary so high as to attract the men who make a business of politics and who if elected will sacrifice the city's interests to build up political machines to perpetuate themselves in office.

GERMAN PEACE TERMS

It is pretty hard to tell where Germany stands in reference to terms of peace.

Minister von Kuehlman has withdrawn for Germany and Austria, the proposition of "no annexations and no indemnities" thrown out as a bait to the Bolshevik peace delegates; but now the chancellor announces that the government will stand by the peace policy of the reichstag already expressed. "That had a tinge of justice in it, perhaps too much for the Prussian pan-Germans and yet far too little to satisfy the demands of the allies. The German peace terms are still a mystery. In other words they are just what Germany can take by force, no more, no less. She now demands full surrender of Russia, knowing that the Bolsheviks can offer no effective resistance.

The German leaders hope to defeat the allies before the United States army gets into the fight. Failing in that, their last hope of victory will have vanished.

Admiral von Tirpitz still bases his hope of victory on the submarines. His idea of reparation to Belgium would be to restore Belgian territory with the exception of the Flanders coast which is necessary to the future welfare of Germany—as a submarine base. That would be a dangerous arrangement for Belgium and equally so for England and France. But the sovereignty of Belgium will be absolutely restored before there can be any peace even if ten years to attain that object.

GERMAN CENSORSHIP

Blessed the lot of the German editor! The Berlin government tells him what not to print, which, we believe, fits a great load. Then it tells him what to print, where the emphasis, the nice little head-letters, commas, semi-colons and such are to be put in, and when to be conciliatory, or a dignified critic, or just a plain, natural, German liar. Then, if, after all this instruction, the editor makes a slip, the government simply goes out on the street and suppresses his circulation—no hunting the editor with a hickory club, no libel suits, no sanctum troubles whatever.

As distinguished from the voluntary censorship in this country, the involuntary plan in Germany is as different as the German form of government from our own.

CAMP ROBBERIES

That brutal robbery at Camp Funston was worthy the hand of a German butcher. As to the robberies at Camp Devens, the strange thing about the affair is that all the soldiers should have slept so soundly that out of hundreds not one was awake to notice the thief who ransacked the pockets of the men. As in the Camp Funston case, the thief was well acquainted with the premises and the environment. He may be found to be among the men who claim to have been robbed.

A MOMENTOUS YEAR

The year 1918 will be a fateful one in the history of this nation. It will be one of sacrifice and prodigious effort. We must send a well equipped and well trained army to the trenches in Europe; we must keep the industries at home running to full capacity in order to furnish the needed supplies, and we must build more ships than were ever built by any nation within the same space of time. Unless we do these things, we shall not be carrying out as our patriotic duty demands the highest aims of the war.

Secretary Baker has made a good move in appointing Col. Goethals director of war department transportation and the other duties of quartermaster general. It is along the line of centralization of functions. In business, especially war business, a good boss is worth a dozen bureaus, or commissions. The appointment of Goethals is in accord with the administration policy of getting the biggest men in the country to work in promoting the success of the war.

Hon. Charles E. Hughes has won an important legal victory before the supreme court from which he recently retired. He attacked a decision upholding the levying of an income tax on a stock dividend. The court has sustained Mr. Hughes' claim that such dividends are merely a distribution of capital and not an income. The government will now have to refund the taxes collected on such dividends.

One of the duties of Mayor Thompson is to censor the shows that are presented in the local theatres. This is a duty that requires rather close attention. Some pretty raw shows have been inflicted on the Lowell public of late.

The Salvation Army campaign for war work funds will be waged from February 12 to 22, the period between the Birthdays of Lincoln and Washington. The object and the names of these two illustrious patriots should be sufficient to inspire liberal support.

RED BLOODED MEN WIN OUT

They Are Always on Top

It is a fact that red blooded men and women are at the top in every walk of life. Men and women with the driving force of red blood, rich in iron and phosphates do things, that get results.

Red blooded women are the heads of the happiest and most contented homes; they have the will and the desire to be real companions and helpmates.

Leadership and happiness is only for the men and women who are willing to keep their blood and nerves strengthened and nourished with iron and phosphates.

A prominent doctor says, "It is a crime that so many men and women lack the rich, red blood and strong steady nerve to achieve their ambitions. It is all the more so because iron, water blood is necessary, as rich, red blood and strong nerves are within the grasp of everyone. Phosphated Iron makes pure blood by making new blood. It gives strength, brings color to the cheeks, increases the weight and appetite, drives away the blues and those sleepless nights, steadies and renews your nervous energy, makes you feel like a live one every again."

There must be something to it. Everyone who tries it is loud in praise of Phosphated Iron, and you have got to show people these days.

To insure physicians and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron it has been put up in capsules only. Do not allow dealers to give you pills or tablets. Insist on capsules.

Find Howard, 139 Central St., Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St., and leading druggists everywhere.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

SEEN AND HEARD

No use to ask Providence to help the country and then sit still with your hands in your lap.

There are times when a man calls you a liar that you can take matters in your own hands. And there are other times when you can't. Sabe?

Far be it from yours truly to take the silver hammer from the pouch case, but, between you and me, the weather or clerk has been acting pretty miserable of late.

There are some men who think more of their wives than they do of any body else in the world. And they are good men, too. No one can say a word against them.

Before going to bed the other night I read one of those riddle-cracking, whip-lashing, spur-stinging stories of early life in the great northwest and all that night we rode a kicking broncho with a penchant for turning some assaults into deep ravines. If there is any moral to this you will have to guess it.

Sounded impossible. The old soldier was showing how fields are won.

"The worst time I ever had," he said, "was when we were besieged. We only had one bite a day for a fortnight, and that was horseflesh."

The young soldier sitting at the other side of the room chuckled in. "I remember living for a month on one bite, and that was out of my own leg."

The old soldier flushed. "I can't believe it," he said, angrily. "Believe it or not, it's true," said the young man. "A dog took a month out of my leg and the compensation kept me like a lord for four weeks."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

HER CHARITY FOILED

In a neighborhood on the outskirts of the city there lives a lady who is always up to the minute in ascertain-

END INDIGESTION OR STOMACH PAIN IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs Feel Fine

Time it! In five minutes your sour, acid stomach feels fine. No indigestion, heartburn, or belching of gas, or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in sweetening upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain stomach antacid in the whole world and besides, it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from such misery. Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case at Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. But what you like and enjoy it, without need of acid fermentation in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, or sour stomach, disengagement due to fermentation and acidity, at day-time or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

Lowell, Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1918.

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

OPEN TODAY AT 9 A. M., CLOSE AT 5 P. M.

Splendid Under the Regular Prices

Are marked today by the ORANGE CARDS. Yesterday's unpleasant weather brings opportunities for economies over until today.

Rugs and Draperies East Section Second Floor

Linens Palmer Street Left Aisle

Laces and Trimmings West Section Centre Aisle

Fancy Groceries Merrimack Street Basement

TOMORROW

THE ORANGE CARDS

Marks for the first time January Clearances for three days in the following departments:

JEWELRY

LEATHER GOODS

TOILET GOODS

HAIR GOODS

CUT GLASS

SILVERWARE

West Section Right Aisle

ling the affairs of the neighborhood, and when a new family moved into the vicinity a few weeks ago the lady in question deemed it her duty to get them on their feet. Therefore when she saw the young son sneaking her house she managed to be at work on the piazza.

"Hello, little boy, what's your name?" she called. "Same as dad's," was the offhand reply. "Well, what's his name?" "Same as mine."

"Yes, but what do they say when they call you to breakfast or dinner?" "They don't have to call me. I get there first. See?" And he scampered away.

Waits Who Make Good

Everybody has read stories of waits who got a chance and made good, we mean in fiction. That they also make good in real life, says the New Orleans Daily States, is proved by the annual report of the Children's Aid society of New Orleans.

For some time the society has been diligently searching the country for waiters who made their mark in the world, and it has made up this list of successful men rescued as children from the street or taken from an asylum or corrective institution.

One state governor, one territorial governor, two congressmen, two district attorneys, two sheriffs, two mayors, a justice of the supreme court, four other judges, two college professors, two dozen clergymen, seven high school principals, an auditor general, nine members of state legislatures, two artists, 24 bankers, 19 physicians, 23 lawyers, 12 postmasters, 37 teachers, many business and professional men, farmers and clerks, besides 7,000 salaried men and women.

Can You Watch This?

Matches are not the chief articles in his stock, but at his Campello cigar counter he has an automatic vending machine where a smoker can replenish for the small matter of a cent. He is also a member of a small club only a few doors from his store.

A friend has a habit of keeping matches in a drawer of the club desk. Recently this friend found his supply exhausted. He immediately went out to the store and bought a box and, on returning, placed it in the drawer. Soon the storekeeper entered the club and started to light a cigar, only to find he was not wearing matches. Fletcher asked for a match he went to the desk, took the box, lit his cigar, accidentally placed the box in his pocket and went back to the store.

Since then there have been numerous comments in the club about methods of increasing trade. When the storekeeper gets one, and one only. Some members are even so cautious as to light the match before handing it to him.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

An Abused People

Somebody has suggested that the police take a hand to prevent the Fletcher and abusive treatment handed Fletcher street folks in the way of car service. It was snowing pretty hard yesterday morning about 8 o'clock and several people waited for the Fletcher street car at the other end of the street. But the car didn't show, no siree—nary a show. It tried to show but found it a "physical impossibility."

It was a one-thing affair and it gave one very anxious gentleman. In other words he was one of the long-suffering passengers and was getting anxious about the time, as he had telephoned his wife that he was on the way and to have dinner on the table as he was in a hurry to get back to the office. "Say, conductor," he shouted, "what time is it?" "Sorry, sir, I don't know," replied the transfer purchaser. "Don't know?" shouted the frate

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

passenger. "Hang it, man, how is it you don't carry a watch?" "Well, sir, you see," said the man, "I'm a conductor, we hardly ever need a watch on this road; what we need is a calendar."

Sacrifice

Without you, life will seem to be all wrong. I shall feel lost amid the merry throng. Hour after hour and day on dreary day.

I shall be lonely whosoever I stray. The ties that bound us two were tight and strong.

Desire of you will be a good, a prong. That pains from morning glow to evening.

I shall lose zest for work and joy in play. Without you.

The spell is broken, severed is the throng. And joy is jangle in a dull ding-dong.

Without you my existence will be gray. But you are bad for me, the doctors

And so, old pipe, I'll have to get along. Without you! —Berton Braley.

BREAKS UP CLUB OF PROVIDENCE POLICE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 16.—Ordered to disband by the police commission, the Police Liberty Bond club gave up the ghost yesterday. The \$10 members were engaged most of the time during the 24 hours in sending in their written resignations. The police board contended the club was political. The police said it was only patriotic.

President Smith of the club said: "Our club was formed for the purchase of a Liberty bond. We purchased one for \$1000, and on this about \$200 has been paid. We had a method of assessing the members so much a week and were having no difficulty in paying the weekly installment of \$20. Now I do not know just what will be done. I hope some arrangement can be made whereby we can keep up the payments until we have the bond paid for. Some have expressed ideas that they would like to see it paid for right away and then turn it over to some worthy cause."

Chairman Trevelyan of the police board said: "We feel better. We are greatly gratified at the result."

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Grace Universalist church was held last night and the financial report showed that there was a net gain above expenses of \$36 and that the permanent debt had been reduced by \$200.

The following officers were elected: board of assessors, Henry H. Harris, George W. Randall, James A. Evans, treasurer and collector, Frank W. Gilbert; clerk, Newell P. Putnam. Dr. G. Forrest Martin was moderator of the meeting, which was adjourned to Jan. 28 at 7:45, in order that a larger number might be present to plan the work for the coming year.

The financial report was considered remarkably favorable for the times, the usual activities of the church having been supported as usual.

UNION EVANGELISTIC SERVICE

Rev. W. E. Woodbury was the speaker at the union evangelistic service of the Worthen Street and Paige Street Baptist churches last night. His subject was: "What is Right?"

A big night is expected tonight. Robert N. Miner of Boston will lead the chorus and sing the gospel solo and Rev. George E. Pickard will preach the sermon. The meetings continue on Thursday and Friday of this week also. All services are in the Paige Street Baptist church, and a cordial welcome awaits all interested, of whatever church or of no creed.

BRV. The annual sleighride party of the Good Time club was held last night, the destination of the jolly makers being Schenck's farm in Lowell, where a good old fashioned supper was served after which dancing was enjoyed. Joseph Phipps was the toastmaster of the evening. Archie Cayer and Mrs. Caplin had general charge of the party.

A committee representing the fire district of Ward 1, and consisting of R. L. Camme to this city yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the new White combination fire truck, included in the committee was Hon. W. L. Cadorel, a former councillor of this city and later a state senator in Rhode Island, who is now conducting a very prosperous business in Centerville. R. J. White in this city Mr. Cadorel visited his mother and brother who reside in Ennelt street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Division 5, A.O.U.F., was held last night, President M. J. Monahan occupying the chair. Four applications for membership were received and one new member was admitted.

The annual meeting and installation of officers of the Ladies' auxiliary of the A.O.U.F. was held last night in Filbertian hall. President Bridget J. Leonard presided and after much routine business had been transacted and reports of officers were heard the following officers were installed: President, Bridget J. Leonard; vice president, Catherine McKennedy; recording secretary, Catherine Reardon; financial secretary, Catherine Goggin; treasurer, Marie O'Connor; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Flanagan; sentinal, Mrs. Mary Curran; pianist, Rita Bosca; sick committee, Mary Hall (chairman), Mrs. Murray and Bridget Farley; improvement committee, Margaret Barry, Margaret Parker and Jennie Dillon; financial committee, Catherine Goggin (chairman), Nora Sheridan and Annie Quinn; standing committee, Nora McKennedy, Nellie Carney and Hannah Sheehan; literary committee, Agnes O'Connor, Jennie Flanagan, Elizabeth

Just what you need--to keep you warm and dry

HEAVY MACKINAW \$7.50
BEACH JACKETS \$3.00
ANGORA MUFFLERS 75c
MEN'S NO. 1 RUBBERS \$1.25
MEN'S PURE GUM RUBBERS \$1.50
MEN'S OVERSHOES \$1.75
MEN'S ARMY OVERSHOES \$3.50
BOYS' RUBBERS 60c to \$1.00
BOYS' STORM BOOTS, \$2.85 to \$3.50

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Lynch, Lillian Drury, Mary Lee, Mrs. Flaherty, Della Hauraban, Nancy Parker, Mrs. Giday, Mary Quinn and Mrs. Huston, physician, Dr. Loughran.

Following the meeting an enjoyable entertainment was given during which there were remarks by the spiritual director, Rev. James J. Kerrigan; piano and violin solos, the Misses Frances and Margaret Goggin; recitation, Marion Boyle; song, Patrick Nevin; songs, Commissioner James E. Donnelly; song, Mrs. Nora Regan Longtin, and "The Star Spangled Banner," the entire audience. Refreshments were served and the committee on arrangements consisted of Catherine M. Reardon, matron, assisted by Jennie Flannery, Mollie Smith, Lillian Drury and Bertha Lucia.

The members of Lowell Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held last night, Worthy President John A. Callaghan occupying the chair. Communications were read from the grand aerie board of trustees and the New England Field Day association. The committee appointed to make arrange-

ments for the securing of a new hall submitted an interesting report. After the meeting the officers had a meeting, at which matters pertaining to the welfare of the organization were discussed, and the discussion brought out the fact that 78 members of the local aerie are in the service of the country, their dues being paid while in the service, and they are also being protected by an additional insurance of \$1000.

The following appointments were made by the worthy president: Finance committee—Louis N. Chason, Robert Lawson, James F. Roark. Press—Martin J. Crowe, Edward F. Flanagan, William H. Donahue. Entertainment—Dominic Monahan, Arthur F. McQuade, Joseph Hughes, Alfred E. Hill, Charles E. Wright. Auditing—C. Fred Gilmore, Alfred T. Handley, Cornelius T. O'Keefe. Visiting committee—Patrick F. Flanagan, John O'Loughlin, Timothy F. Barry, William E. Welsh, George H. McCabe. Conductor, James J. Ward; pianist, Thomas F. Mayling.

ADAMS

Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day keeps thirst away

BLACK JACK

COAL NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

Lowell has a fair supply of coal. The coal dealers are doing their best to deliver coal to those actually in need. No one should order coal at this time who has two weeks or more supply on hand.

Anyone not able to get coal from their regular dealer may get a priority order by calling their needs to the attention of the policeman patrolling their part of the city.

LOVELL FUEL COMMITTEE, 511 Sun Building.

WANTED

A THOROUGHLY AGGRESSIVE AUTOMOBILE DEALER to Sell and Represent one of the MOST EXTENSIVELY ADVERTISED and BEST KNOWN medium priced, six-cylinder cars on the market. A LARGE NUMBER OF THESE CARS ARE OWNED BY PEOPLE OF THIS VICINITY. To qualify you must be well known in your community, of good standing, and possess good executive business ability with sufficient capital to properly handle the business. To the right party we will offer an attractive contract containing nothing but HORSE SENSE policies. For details communicate with Box O-29, Sun Office.

ORDER NO COAL TO NON-ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—An order cutting off coal supplies to a number of the less essential industries was under preparation today by the fuel administration. It will limit supplies to the industries until the fuel famine in the east is relieved.

In its final form the order, it is said, probably will reduce to a great extent industrial activity for a period of days. The order, as now contemplated, will forbid outright the use of coal with a list of exceptions. The exceptions will include household requirements, public utilities, ships' bunkers, food manufacturing plants and some war industries.

The order also will classify the list for preferential shipment including, in the following order, household requirements, public utilities and bunker coal. It will provide for the limitation of coal supplies to war industries if necessary.

ORDER LOWER BOOTS FOR WOMEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—In order that the nation's leather supply may be conserved as much as possible, lower boots for women have been decreed by the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association, which concluded its annual convention here today. The height of women's shoes next fall will not exceed nine inches above the heel, with the possibility of another cut of half an inch if further saving becomes necessary.

The association also decided to limit colors. Women's shoes will be made only in black, white, two shades of tan and two shades of gray. Men's shoes will be made in black and two shades of tan.

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED TO REFORMATORY

Louis Lavergie of this city, aged 22 years, was sentenced to the state reformatory this morning at a session of the superior court held in East Cambridge as a result of violating the terms of his probation. Lavergie, in company with three other defendants had been indicted previously on a charge of breaking and entering the property of Vincent Silva of Lowell on May 27, and had been placed on probation Sept. 10.

The following seven men from Lowell were charged with being present where gambling implements were found and after entering a plea of not guilty: Geo. Shalke, Costas Katsas, Nicholas Rotafos, Stephen Kanan, George Gougrakas, George Spanos and Louis Pappan.

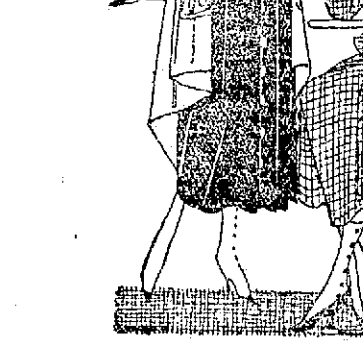
FUNERAL OF GEN. B. F. BUTLER TOOK PLACE 25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Twenty-two years ago today the funeral of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler took place in this city, the remains having been brought here from Washington where he passed away on the 11th. The funeral was the most imposing ever witnessed in Lowell, all business being suspended, while the day was one of the coldest in history.

POLICE COURT

This morning's session of the police court was one of the shortest held for a long time. There were several cases to be disposed of, but continuances were granted. Several drunken offenders were released before the opening of the court.

The only case to go to trial was that of Constantine Morawsky and Mary Tars charged with illegal cohabitation. It is alleged that they have been residing in the Kenwood section of Braintree for some time. The man was present and entered a plea of guilty but the woman did not appear in court until Morawsky had been found guilty and his case continued until Friday morning for sentence. Later when the woman appeared her case was also continued until the same day.



For Thursday Only—CHOICE 327

Garments at One Price
Suits, Coats, Dresses

Not one garment but what sold at \$15.00, some \$25.00. None on sale before. Remember the time. The above is but one of the many items at our JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

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STRONG SENTIMENT FOR ALL STATE R. R. RATE LAWS WILL STAND

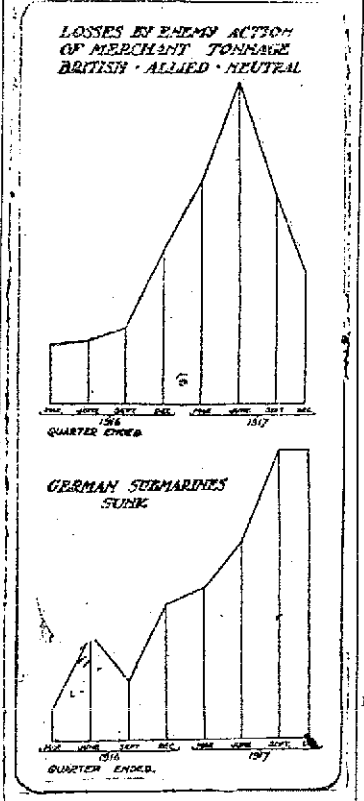
CAMP INVESTIGATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Strong sentiment in favor of a sweeping investigation of health conditions in army camps arising from the shock of the recent death of Major Augustus P. Gardner, former Massachusetts congressman who succumbed to pneumonia at Camp Wheeler, Ga., was apparent in the house today. Indications on every side pointed to support for a resolution introduced by Representative Card, authorizing such an inquiry.

At the same time house members planned a public funeral as a mark of unprecedented respect to their former colleague. Democratic leader Kitchin announced that if Mrs. Gardner agreed the funeral would be held at the capitol where the body would lie in state.

THE SCORE TO DATE IN U-BOAT WAR

These two diagrams, issued by the Admiralty, show the scores of the German submarines.



flues and the allied navies in the U-boat war.

In the top diagram the peak of sinkings by German submarines was reached in April, 1917, which accounts for the high mark in the quarter ending in June, 1917. Since then the curve has steadily fallen.

The second diagram—"The allied"—shows that since the quarter ending in September, 1916, there has been a steady rise in the number of U-boats sent down.

The diagrams are based on official records and are accurate and drawn to scale, though obviously not to the same scale as the first in tonnage and the second number of vessels.

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SUN BREVITIES

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and the Dublin metropolitan police will be amalgamated as part of a general scheme of reconstruction of the Irish government, which is expected to come under consideration shortly.

Belfast is now policed by the royal constabulary, and it is understood that the amalgamation would involve the disappearance of the old names which have unfortunate associations and that the new body would be called the Irish police force.

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Frozen bread was handcuffed the firemen and guests at the American house, adjoining the Wilson building, assisted in fighting the flames.

Skatzen and Abran were arraigned later and without bail for a hearing tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—All state railway rate laws and regulations will remain in full effect under government operation, Director-General McAdoo today told a delegation representing the National Association of Railway and Utilities commissioners.

DEATHS

DUTTON—Edgar F. Dutton, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Dutton, died in Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 15.

CONNUYOFF—Mrs. Nadejda Gorbunoff, aged 33 years, died last evening at St. John's hospital after a short illness. She was a resident of Westford and leaves her husband, Arcade, and seven children. The body was removed to the funeral parlor of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KELLY—Miss Ellen E. Kelly, a well known and highly respected young lady of this city, died last night at her home, 147 Coburn street, aged 23 years. She leaves her mother and father, John and Margaret, four sisters, Agnes, Loretta, Anna and Margaret and four brothers, John, Joseph, Thomas and Edward. Kelly, of Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex. She was a member of the Young Ladies' sodality of St. Michael's school.

SPARY—Mrs. Louisa A. Spary died in Tewksbury yesterday afternoon, aged 78 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Charles E. French of Lowell.

TIGHE—Mrs. Margaret Tighe, aged 60 years, died Tuesday at the Chelmsford Street hospital. The body was taken to the chapel of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

WYNN—Mrs. Ann Wynn, a devoted member of St. Margaret's church, died Tuesday night at the home of her son, William Wynn, 4 Ames place, School street, aged 82 years. She leaves three sons, Patrick of Manchester, England, James and William of Lowell; one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Hanley of Keene, N. H., and 15 grandchildren.

WEBSTER—Mrs. Eva F. Webster died at her home, Chelmsford yesterday, aged 61 years.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CORCORAN—The funeral of Henry Corcoran will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Thursday, Jan. 10.

FRANCIS—Died in this city, Jan. 14, at her home, 179 Pleasant street, Mrs. Cornelia Francis, aged 62 years, 1 month and 23 days. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 179 Pleasant street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

GORMUNOFF—The funeral services for the late Mrs. Nadejda Gorbunoff will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Friends invited, burial private. Mortuary cottage.

KELLY—The funeral of Ellen E. Kelly will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 147 Coburn street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 1 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

BLISS—The funeral of William H. Bliss will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Clancy, No. 560 Broadway. A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

WYNN—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Wynn will take place Friday morning at 6:15 o'clock from the home of her son, William Wynn, No. 4 Ames place, School st. A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Margaret's church at 1 o'clock. Burial in St. Bernard's cemetery, Keene, N. H., in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS

DOLAN—The funeral of James E. Dolan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 35 East Merrimack street, in large numbers, followed by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number of out-of-town. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I., Rev. Denis Sullivan, O. M. I., was present in the sanctuary. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and a beautiful requiem. The following delegation was present from the Celtic Association of which deceased was an esteemed member: Jeremiah Leary, Patrick Keefe, Patrick Sheridan and John Keefe. The bearers were Messrs. Kelley, Connetton, Murphy, Dorsey, McCafferty and Leahy. At the grave Rev. Fr. Tighe read the committal prayers, after which the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

KENNEY—The funeral of Michael H. Kenney took place this morning at 8:45 from the parlors of Undertaker John P. Rogers. The funeral cortege then proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Higgins. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The bearers were Mr. Slattery, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Hoban. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Undertakers John E. Rogers in charge.

SHAW—The funeral of Antonio Silva took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 252 Central street, and proceeded to St. Anthony's church, where services were held. Rev. John Perry officiating. The bearers were Louis Souza, Daniel Pratus, John and Manuel Gomes. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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Skatzen and Abran were arraigned later and without bail for a hearing tomorrow.

Lowell, Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1918

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

TOMORROW AT NINE O'CLOCK

In the Great Underpriced Basement

WE START A

12¹/₂c Sale

Every counter in this department will be turned over to the sale of new merchandise for this event. Yards Goods, Towels, Napkins, Carpets, Cotton Batting, Pillow Cases, Hosiery and Notions are included in this sale, and are marked exceedingly low considering the steady advance on goods of this kind.

Linen Counter

LINEN CRASH—Unbleached Union Crash Toweling; 17c value.....12¹/₂c Yard

UNION CRASH—Bleached Union Crash Toweling, full pieces; 15c and 17c value....12¹/₂c Yard

EMERALD CRASH—Bleached Emerald Crash Toweling, full pieces; 15c value.....12¹/₂c Yard

TURKISH TOWELS—Bleached Turkish Towels, large size; 20c value.....12¹/₂c Each

INDIVIDUAL TOWELS—Heavy Huck Towels, individual size, hemstitched ends; 15c value, at12¹/₂c Each

HUCK TOWELS—Bleached Huck Towels, good size, hemstitched ends; 17c value, 12¹/₂c Each

HUCK TOWELS—Heavy Huck Towels, plain white with fast colored border; 17c to 20c value, at12¹/₂c Each

DISH CLOTHS—Bleached and Unbleached Dish Cloths, made of heavy union crash, large size; 15c to 17c value.....12¹/₂c Each

DIAPER CLOTH—Best quality of Diaper Cloth, Red Star Brand.....12¹/₂c Yard

NAPKINS—Heavy Mercerized Napkins, all hemmed, 20x20 inches; 15c value....12¹/₂c Each

NAPKINS—Heavy Permanent Finish Mercerized Napkins, 22x22 inches.....12¹/₂c Each

FACE CLOTHS—Heavy Face Cloth in assorted patterns; 10c value.....2 for 12¹/₂c

FACE CLOTHS—50 dozen Face Cloths in assorted patterns; 5c value.....3 for 12¹/₂c

FRINGE NAPKINS—Union Linen Napkins with check design with fringe; 6¹/₂c value, 3 for 12¹/₂c

CARPET SAMPLES—Pieces of carpets, assorted size2 for 12¹/₂c

TABLE OIL CLOTH—Table Oil Cloth, assorted patterns, second quality.....12¹/₂c Yard

SHELF OIL CLOTH—The best quality of Shelf Oil Cloths.....2 Yards for 12¹/₂c

COLOR DOME—Plain Colored Dome Flannel; 17c value.....12¹/₂c Yard

COTTON BATTING—Cotton Batting in good size packages12¹/₂c Yard

ART DENIM—Mill Remnants of Art Denim in assorted colors, slightly damaged; 20c value, at12¹/₂c Yard

PLAIN CHAMBRAY GINGHAM—Full pieces, 20c value.....12¹/₂c Yard

CURTAIN SCRIM—White Curtain Scrims, half pieces, fine quality, full fancy border; 15c value12¹/₂c Yard

CURTAIN SCRIM—White, Cream and Ecru Curtain Scrims, fine quality, assorted styles of fancy borders; 17c value.....12¹/₂c Yard

CURTAIN MUSLIN—Fine Quality of Curtain Muslin in assorted patterns, 36 inches wide; 17c value12¹/₂c Yard

NAINSOOK—One case of Very Fine Nainsook, 36 inches wide, suitable for making fine underwear; 19c value.....12¹/₂c Yard

LONG CLOTH—100 pieces of Long Cloth, very fine quality; 19c value.....12¹/₂c Yard

INDIA LINON—50 pieces of Very Fine Quality of India Linon; 20c value.....12¹/₂c Yard

LAWN—40 inch Lawn, extra fine quality; 19c value12¹/₂c Yard

BATISTE—Batiste in full pieces; 20c value, at12¹/₂c Yard

CURTAIN MADRAS—Curtain Madras Remnants in cream shade; 25c quality.....12¹/₂c Yard

SASH HANGING—Sash Hangings, made of fine curtain material, full size; 25c value, 12¹/₂c Pair

COTTON COUNTER—Best of All Cotton—One case of Bleached Cotton, full pieces, 36 inches wide; 15c value.....12¹/₂c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON—One case of Bleached Cotton in large remnants, 36 inches wide; 17c value.....12¹/₂c Yard

UNBLEACHED COTTON—One bale of Graniteville Unbleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, full pieces; 17c value.....12¹/₂c Yard

PEPPERELL COTTON—Mill Remnants of Pepperell R Unbleached Cotton; 18c value, 12¹/₂c Yard

40 INCH COTTON—One bale of 40 inch Unbleached Cotton, fine quality; 20c value, 12¹/₂c Yard

UNBLEACHED COTTON—Mill Remnants of 36 inch Unbleached Cotton, fine quality; 18c value12¹/₂c Yard

PILLOW CASES—100 dozen Pillow Cases, made of Bleached Cotton; 19c value, 12¹/₂c Each

Bargain Tables

COMFORTER COVERING—Mill remnants of good Comforter Covering in a large assortment of patterns, 20c value. At 12¹/₂c Yard

CRETONNE—Remnants of Cretonne, heavy quality, in a large assortment of new patterns, 20c value.....At 12¹/₂c Yard

SCHOOL CLOTH—Remnants of School Cloth in an assortment of stripes and plain colors, 25c value.....At 12¹/₂c Yard

CURTAIN SCRIM—Mill remnants of Curtain Scrims, 20c value.....At 12¹/₂c Yard

PERCALINE LINING—Mill remnants of fine Percale Lining, assorted colors, 20c value, At 12¹/₂c Yard

TAFFETA—Mill remnants of fine Mercerized Taffeta, assorted patterns, 29c value. At 12¹/₂c Yard

BATES CREPE—Bates Crepe remnants, in odd patterns, 25c value.....At 12¹/₂c Yard

PERCALE—Percale remnants, in light and dark colors, 19c value.....At 12¹/₂c Yard

SPORT SERGE—30 pieces of Sport Serge, in assorted patterns, 19c value. At 12¹/₂c Yard

POPLIN—Remnants of plain color Poplin, 36 inches wide, 29c value.....At 12¹/₂c Yard

HERMISTOR SERGE—One case of fine Hermistor Serge, assorted patterns, 25c value. At 12¹/₂c Yard

CALCHAN SERGE—40 pieces of Calchan Serge, all new patterns, 20c value. At 12¹/₂c Yard

MONTIGNAC FLANNEL—One case of fine Printed Flannel, 20c value. At 12¹/₂c Yard

CHALLIES—Mill remnants of Challies, 20c value. At 12¹/₂c Yard

OXFORD SERGE—30 odd pieces of Oxford Serge, 19c value.....At 12¹/₂c Yard

HAMILTON CRETONNE—Mill remnants of heavy Twill Cretonne, all new colorings and designsAt 12¹/₂c Yard

COTTON FABRIC—Four case of sample pieces of fine Cotton Fabric, worth from 10c to 30c yard.....At 12¹/₂c Yard

MIDDY POPLIN—Mill remnants of Middy Poplin, assorted patterns, 25c value. At 12¹/₂c Yard

FOULE SERGE—Odd pieces of Foulle Serge, assorted, 19c value.....At 12¹/₂c Yard



TURKS LEFT THIS "FEAST" FOR TOMMY BUT TOMMY DIDN'T BITE
 This nice "feast" was left by the Turks when they were in retreat before the British Tommies in Palestine. But Tommy didn't "bite." At first he suspected poison. Then discovered that merely picking up the food would have set off explosives that would have blown the whole band into bits. Maybe it was poisoned too. The Tommies didn't stop to find out.

**BOLSHEVIKI RELEASES
RUMANIAN MINISTER**

PETROGRAD, Jan. 11. (Delayed.)

STRAND THEATRE

Today offers the last opportunity of seeing that wonderfully interesting and sparkling spectacle, "Draft 268," which has been the star attraction in its role, at the Strand theatre, since June, like it has ever been shown on a local scene before, and judging from the enthusiastic applause and the performance, it is accomplishing its mission among playgoers generally in London among those who have not seen June Elviers, more charming than ever, in her latest picturization, "The Strong Way," in which her rare talent is being put to the test.

The remainder of the program is of the same high standard that has invariably characterized all bits at this big theatre. For instance, for the next days the program will include one of Charlie Chaplin in one of his amusing "Modern Times" Potpourris, "The Square Deceiver," and Gladys Brooks well in "For Liberty." Don't miss it. The new Strand revue is another opportunity to say nothing of the musical numbers.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 11. (Delayed.) (By The Associated Press).—Constantine Diamandi, Rumanian minister, who was arrested Sunday by the Bolshevik government, will be released tonight. This decision Mr. Zalkind, assistant to Foreign Minister Trotzky, informs The Associated Press, was taken at a meeting of the council of peoples commissaries and after the diplomatic corps had protested to Premier Lenine.

Diplomats went to the Smolny institute late this afternoon, and were met at the entrance by the premier's personal guard of soldiers. They were escorted to the premier's private room. American Ambassador Francis in the lead. Premier Lenin spoke in French. The conference lasted four minutes and was carried on behind closed doors. It was a brief, but a strong impression, that nothing definite had been accomplished.

Premier Lenin is said to have explained that he realized the imprisonment of the diplomats was a violation of international law, but declared it was designed as a protest against a similar breach on the part of the Hunnians and the German military. Bolshevik troops. He told the diplomats that he himself could not order the release of the prisoners, but that he would have to lay the matter before the council of peoples commissaries.

The diplomats pressed their case to the Bolsheviks, following demand

signed by the representatives of the
nations named:

The undersigned diplomatic missions of all the nations represented in Russia as follows: The United States, Japan, France, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Denmark, Spain, China, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Greece, Brazil, Persia, Spain, The Netherlands, Italy and Great Britain, profoundly indignant because of the arrest of M. Diamandi, the Rumanian minister, and affirming the unanimity of the nations of the world in their protest against the violation of diplomatic immunity, respected throughout the ages by all governments, demand the immediate release of M. Diamandi and the other members

of his legation." Diamandi was arrested at the Rumanian legation during the dinner hour. A group of Red Guards headed by an officer, demanded and received admittance to the legation where they informed him that he was under arrest. At the same time they arrested Lieut. Kray, attached to the Rumanian military mission. The prisoners were permitted to take with them their personal effects and they were taken away, presumably to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

At midnight, the Red Guard returned and arrested Col. Pallada, head of the military mission, who was not present at the time of the first arrests. Though explanations of the arrests were not obtainable officially, it was reported that the prisoners were accused of counter-revolutionary plots in connection with the disarming of Bolshevik regiments on the Ukraine and Rumanian fronts.

C.M.A.C. INSTALLS OFFICERS—SOCIAL HOUR AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS SESSION

The recently elected officers of the C.M.A.C. were inducted into office at



a regular meeting of the organization held last evening in its quarters in Pawtucket street with President J. A. Fortier in the chair. The attendance was large and a very entertaining program was carried out.

Rep. Henry Achin acted as installing officer and the men inducted into office were as follows: President, Louis St. Jean; vice president, Adelaire St. Jean; recording secretary, Thomas Berube; assistant recording secretary, Adelaire Labrie; corresponding secretary, Richard Daigle; financial secretary, Napoleon Lozeau; assistant financial secretary, Alphonse Morin; treasurer, Joseph L. Lamoureux; chief marshals, Isidore Trudel and Theodore Letourneau; inside guard, Emile Beauchesne; outside guard, Joseph Boutin.

directors, Ludger Ouellette, Joseph Tremblay and Aurelien Simard; chaplain, Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I.

At the close of the business session a social hour was held during which interesting remarks were made by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., pastor and chaplain of the association, Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., Rev. Achin, J. A. ordier, rearing president, Louis St. Jean, the new president Joseph Lamoureux and others. The retiring president was presented a handkerchief and toilet set, the presentation address being delivered by Rep. Achin. It was announced that owing to the recent order of Fuel Administrator Storrow the ladies' night, which was to have been held Feb. 12, had been abandoned.

The Russian moujik, shown above, is the "Great Question" in a land of great questions. There are millions of him. The peasant population forms the great bulk of the Rus-



Whatever may be said of some factions in northern Russia there are no pro-Germans or betrayers among the peasant people of the great fertile south Russia where nine-tenths of the Russian wheat is grown.

Note:—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

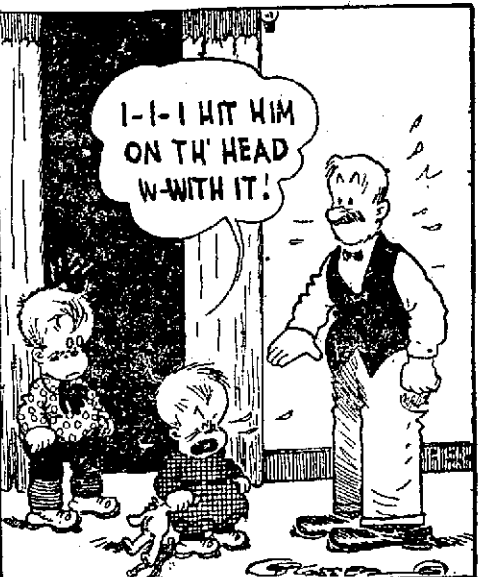
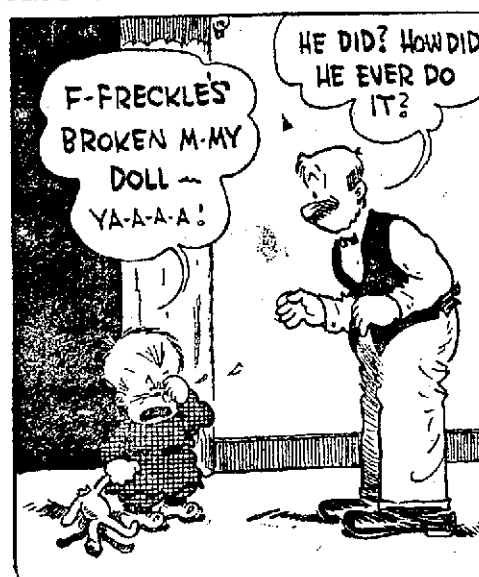
Music that has single and pop to it, played by Crossman's Entertainers, one of the best jazz organizations in the country, stands out as a feature of the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. The musical comedy, "The Elements used in the selections rendered is remarkable. Five of the players are young women, one of whom is a cornetist of more than ordinary ability. The comedians are of the type of colored comedians imaginable, offering their uproarious brand of repartee, and conclude with their dancing, boxing and singing. It is all a riot of fun. A few more and a transplant of the show offered by Bradna and Perrick, stars with the Barnum and Bailey show for several seasons past. Their burlesque of "The Great Gatsby" is good, and it elicits much hearty applause. George Byron, a man and a woman, have a skit which is well done, and West & Moore are also unusual in their work. The picture "The Great Gatsby" is a good one. This week's picture feature is "Fields of Honor," by Irvin S. Cobb, with Max Marsh in the principal character. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 23.

The receptions being given Miss Amy O'Day on her return as a member of the new Emerson players at the Opea house, in Edward E. Rose's charming Irish comedy drama, "The Daughter of Mother Machree," are genuinely convincing of her unusual popularity with the theatregoers of the city and vicinity. No actress was ever received more cordially than Miss O'Day at the performances on Monday and Tuesday, and judging from the advance sale of seats for the remaining presentations

Bright, Sears & Co.
WYMAN'S EXCHANGE
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SECOND FLOOR.



A cartoon illustration of a boy crying in front of a doorway. He is holding a small, fluffy dog. The dog is also crying. The boy is saying "YA-AAA", "A-A-A", and "AAAA". The scene is set in a room with a doorway and curtains. The boy is wearing a striped shirt and pants. The dog is a small, white, fluffy animal. The background is dark, suggesting a night scene or a dark room. The boy's face is covered in tears, and his mouth is open in a cry. The dog's face is also covered in tears, and it has a sad expression. The overall tone of the illustration is one of sadness and despair.



ON SLUSH! - HERE COMES MRS. BOGLE - WHY DOES SHE PICK ON ME!

WELL, WELL, WELL! - SURPRISE - I'M SO GLAD YOU - COME IN AND OFF YOUR WRAPS

HOW ARE YOU AGNES?



WORLD'S SERIES STARS IN CAMP BATTERY

"Batter for today's game, for Camp Gordon," Sherry Smith and Jenkins.

And the Samuels who face this battery will have cause for apprehension. For Camp Gordon is already planning to build its baseball club around the world series stars. Sherry Smith, formerly of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Joe Jenkins, of last year's champion White Sox.

Jenkins didn't get into the world series last year, mainly on account of a rather well known person by the name of Ray Schalk, but he was considered one of the finest young catchers in the league and would have been a regular with many another club which did not boast a Schalk.

Smith was the losing hero of the 1915 world series when he pitched and should have won a 14-inning game against the Red Sox, the game being thrown away by Robinson's erratic infield.

If Sherry Smith and Jenkins can hold their own in the big league baseball players in the other camps are wondering what they are likely to do with the sandlotters which probably will compose the bulk of the camp teams.

There's one team down east, however, that even Smith and Jenkins can be leery of. It's from the Boston Naval Reserves and in the lineup will be Jack Barry, Detroit base, Eddie Shore for the first string pitcher, Mike McNally at short and Chick Shorten in the outfield.

Very few of the camps will be slighted when it comes to good ballplayers in the spring. Men are being called from the big league ranks every day and perhaps 300 major and minor league players are already in service.

Connie Mack lost 15 players, most of them youngsters. Cleveland gave Guisto, Torkelson, Evans and DeBerry to the service. Boston lost in addition to those named, Calton, Hobitation and Duffy Leary, Detroit and Chicago were not hard hit. St. Louis lost Baby Doll Jacobson and one or two other youngsters. Washington lost Lavan, bought from St. Louis and the Yankees must do without Wally Pipp.

Many stars have gone from the National League. Hank Gowdy, the first and Marvynville has also joined from the Braves. The Giants lose Dave Robertson and Brooklyn Sherry Smith, Cadore and one or two others.

Messrs. Perron, Clark, Lawton; legislators, Messrs. O'Donnell, Dunbar, Colburn, Harvey, Jewett; track and stables, Messrs. Braden, Miller, L. Clark, Coburn, Wilson; restaurant, Messrs. Coyette, Barrett, Duval, Hayes, Rodan, Lovering; membership, Messrs. Bradford, Lawton, Dowell, Lovering and Morse.

In the course of the meeting a vote of appreciation was extended to Treasurer Braden and Patrick Cogger, whose interest in the club has been manifested in many substantial ways. The committee also Monday night were Messrs. George E. Putnam, W. L. Parker, A. C. Varum, Dr. Lewis of Nashua, G. Morse, John Quinn, A. C. Pringle, David J. McKeen, D. W. W. Lawrence, Dickey, A. score more will be admitted at the next meeting.

The proposed development of Golden Cove park is far reaching and included more than 100 acres of land. The race track and fair grounds. The height of the club's ambition at the present time is to fit the infield for military drill ground purposes. About 14 acres could be devoted to this purpose and inasmuch as Lowell has no real drill ground at the present time the club's proposition seems a very good and a very timely one.

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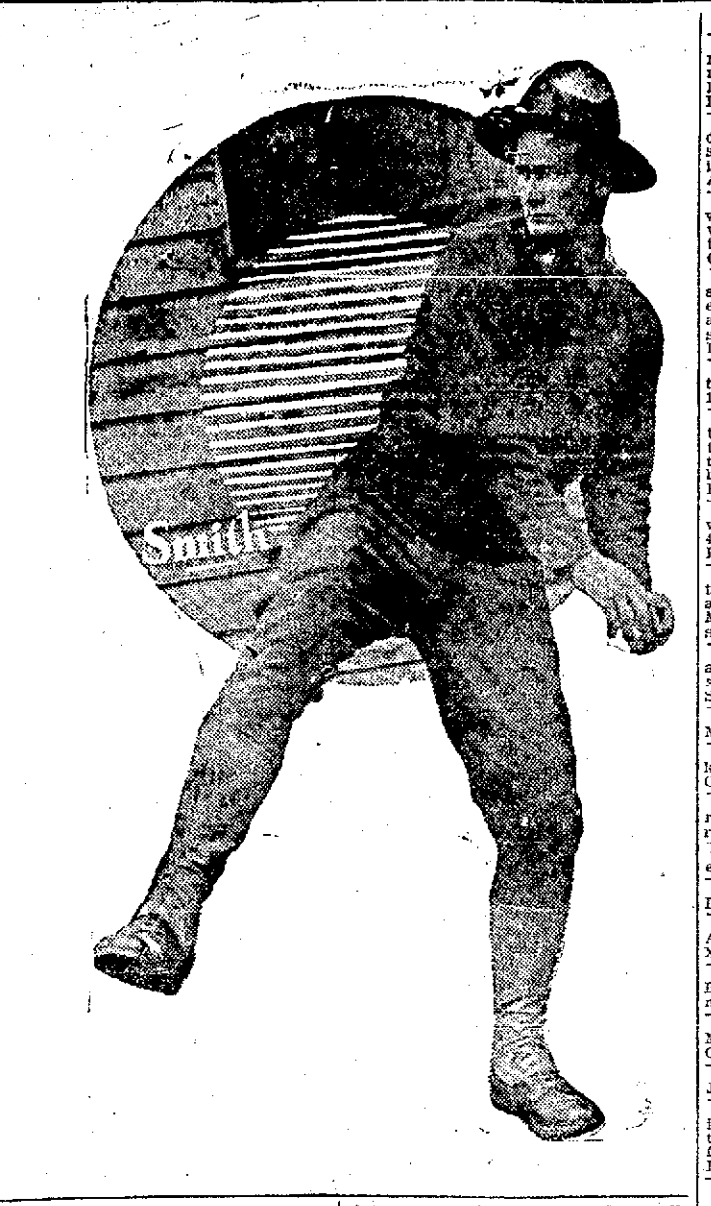
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BIG ATHLETIC MEET FOR SOLDIERS' BENEFIT

Battling Levinsky vs. Porky Flynn—right here in Lowell.

Well, such, the feature of the military athletic carnival to be held at the Westford street armory next Saturday night for the benefit of the athletic fund of the 74th division.

The well known Mr. Levinsky needs no introduction to boxing fans and as for others it will suffice to introduce him as the premier light heavyweight scrapper in this section of the planet.

Mr. Flynn also possesses a similarly enviable "rep" among those who know a thing or two about the padded mits. Last night's boxing bout with Brockton and the result was declared a draw. This bout will have served merely to get him in trim for the local tussle Saturday evening and the fans may be sure of some fun when Flynn and the batter get going.

Levinsky has been acting as boxing instructor at Camp Devens for the past few months and the work in connection with this means that he is in true form every minute. Lowell fans have seen him perform before and know just what his real accountancy once he gets in the ring. Flynn is no "slouch" either and the management of the affair is to be congratulated on securing such an excellent heading.

The Levinsky go will be but one of three bouts. Tommy Fall of Lowell, national amateur 100-pound champion, will appear in an exhibition bout with Joseph Hergstrom, another way of a 6-round scrap between the champions of the 145-pound class from Camp Devens.

Preceding the boxing bouts will be an extensive array of track events which will take in the best Lowell and Devens talent. Lieut. Robert C. Deming and R. M. Neilligan, who are in charge of the Spindle City picnic, are out the best of their men to send to Lowell for such events as the 40-yard dash, 440, half-mile and mile relay as well as such features as rescue races and hurdle races.

The local Y.M.C.A. high school, textile school and a number of other institutions will send in entries for the various events and the local industrial organizations who have any athletic material in their midst are asked to contribute some of their stellar performers for the events. The best men from Devens will be another way of the best men in New England, will appear in Lowell Saturday night and the local committee wants the highest possible quality of competition from the Spindle City itself.

Joseph Hergstrom, physical director at the Y.M.C.A., will receive entries as well as George Emsley, secretary of the Bunting club. Each entrant must be registered under the A.A.U. and when an entry is sent in the registration number should accompany it. However, if an athlete is not registered he should get in with the Bunting club and the matter of registration will be taken care of. It is feared that arrangements are in order that entries will have to close some time before the local athletes to get busy at once.

Approximately 35 prizes are to be awarded in connection with the rival and this fact combined with the special excitement in the knowledge that the entire proceeds of the affair are to go to the boys at Devens with a good share to Lowell boys' events, should bring out a record list of entries.

In view of the excellent program which has been arranged and the fact that the proceeds are going to the special car will take the men to Lowell and they are to be entertained at the Y.M.C.A. and Knights of Columbus buildings before the meet. Arrangements are being made to have Brigadier William Welzel, commander of Camp Devens, as well as a number of other military dignitaries come to the meet and although Gen. Welzel has not decided definitely as yet, there is some hope that he will be present.

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LOWELL PUT ALL OVER LAWRENCE

Complete satisfaction as "presiding officer."

Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson were present and greatly enjoyed the Lowell victory.

The next home game will be Friday night, with Providence, led by "Barnie" Doherty, as the local's opponents.

Capt. Harkins had the index finger of his left hand injured but after first aid treatment by "Doc" Griffith he was able to resume play.

W. D. Perrin, league secretary, came up from Providence to see the game and give the rink the once over. He was well impressed with the playing of the team, while the rink, he said, was one of the best on the circuit.

After a few minutes of play, Referee Burkett halted the game, and gave the bright ball the verdict. He threw it against the fence and found that it was not up to the standard, and consequently called for a new "apple."

Ben Keaveny refereed the Lawrence-Providence game in Providence the other night and his work met with the approval of the referees in the Rhode Island city. Keaveny had a pretty tough proposition to handle the game as Blount got into trouble with both Keohoe and Thompson. Keaveny called him out of the game and after the last encounter warned the belligerents that a repetition would mean expulsion from the game. This edict ended the rule violations, and made a great hit with the big crowd. Keaveny's announcements went "big" as usual.

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HELP WANTED

CORD WOOD CUTTERS wanted; can make \$3 per day or \$3 per cord; job 4 miles from Lowell; one mile from trolley; no boat; no Friday noon. National Agency, 17 Thorndike st.

WOODMEN wanted. Ship at noon daily for New Hampshire; wood tanners, wood harness makers; best camp in New Hampshire; National Labor Agency, 17 Thorndike st.

OPERATORS on moulding machine wanted on brass and aluminum; steady work; \$4.50 per day, 9 hours; no labor trouble; union shop. Write 1-56, Sun Office, 17 Thorndike st.

TEXTILE WORKERS wanted, male and female; can get good jobs; weavers, spinners, card room help, jobs of all kinds; good mills in New Hampshire and Massachusetts; National Labor Agency, 17 Thorndike st.

MACHINISTS wanted. Call at National Labor Agency for first class jobs. 17 Thorndike st.

WRIGHT MILL, help wanted for town near Lowell; drawing machine tenders, dyer spinners, docters, ring twisters, redoubles, reeler, learners; board reasonable. Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

3 AIRBORN MEN wanted for coal wheeling, steady work; \$15 a week for 48 hours. Apply at Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

COTTON WEAVERS, loom fixers and twisters wanted for local job; both days and nights; apply at once. Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

TOP STITCHERS, button fly closers and stayers wanted, and girls for odd stitches in stitching room. W. J. Barry Shoe Co., Nashua, N.H.

CHAMBER MAID wanted at 179 Middlesex st.

MAN wanted to work in meat market Fridays and Saturdays. Apply 162 Chelmsford st.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted for rough dry and flat work. Apply Merrimack Custom Laundry, 599 Dutton st.

KITCHEN GIRL and table girl wanted at once. 17 Elm st. No. Billerica.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted. Apply 6 Dutton st.

BOOKKEEPER wanted, experienced. Apply giving full particulars to Box X, Sun Office.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at 63 Brookings st., first street above Merrimack St. Thos. Weston House.

2 GOOD STOCK SALESMEN wanted. M. V. all weather. Control Co., 104 Central st. Lowell.

BOY wanted, used to horses, at M. J. Cahill's Horsehoe Shop, Market st.

LOWELL Government Clerk Examinations, January 5th; \$100 monthly; thousands of dollars salary; quick and free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 101 L, Rochester, N.Y.

Woolen Mill Help

Wanted at once. Pleasant surroundings, attractive houses for family of workers at low rent. Talbot Mills, North Billerica.

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SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES

RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.

CANCER, TUMORS, piles, fistula, anal diseases WITHOUT PAIN.

KNIFE, EYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach. Investigate methods of treatment. Lowell Office, 97 Central Street. Hours: Wed. and Sat., 2-4, 7-8. Consultation, Examination, Advice, FREE.

WANTED

OLD FALSE TEETH wanted. Don't make a mistake; I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 for old false teeth, gold, silver and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval. Address: J. H. Leary, 2007 So. 5th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of John P. Noyes, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, John J. Harvey, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the provisions of said act, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution to the heirs-at-law, and whereas, said Court has ordered that the said petition be published for one day, at least, before said Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted, and said petition is ordered to be served by registered mail to all persons interested, who can be found at their postoffice addresses, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once a week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

19, 16, 23

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ALEXANDER IN CLASS 1 UNDER DRAFT ACT

OMAHA, Jan. 16.—Grover C. Alexander, premier pitcher of the National league, has been placed in Class 1, Division A, under the draft act, and will not play ball with the Chicago Cubs this year.

Alexander received his card yesterday and says he immediately wired President Weegman of the Cubs.

"I shall ask no exemption," said Alexander. "I'm ready to go. I am no slacker. I don't know what they will do about transferring me from Philadelphia to Chicago. That's up to the baseball people."

Lowell has three men among the first ten in goal scoring in the polo league, Harkins being second, Oldham second in rushes taken.

The figures of the players up to, but not including Friday night's games, are as follows:

Goals Caged By

Higgins 90	Harkins 75	C. Hart, 63
Mulligan 63	Oldham 49	Duggan 40
Griffith 39	Keohoe 38	Thompson 37
O'Hearn 34	Hardy 29	Alexander 27
Duffness 27	Slater 24	Williams 18
Cameron 12	Long 11	Melvey 11
Lox 2	Murhead 2	Doherty 2
Boh Hart 4	Gunningham 3	Doherty 3
Pennell 3	Morrison 2	Farrell 2
O'Brien 2		

Rushes By

Mulligan 212	Oldham 161	Duggan 125
Keohoe 97	O'Hearn 61	C. Hart 54
Alexander 52	Mulvey 46	Slater 44
Long 42	Williams 40	Higgins 37
Lox 22	Road 19	Freeland 15
Harkins 14	Loxon 1	Daignault 1

Goalenders' Averages

Blount	Stopped	Missed	P.C.
Pence	1247	95	92.5
Conley	1185	110	91.5
Mullen	1210	120	90.9
Purcell	1045	150	87.5
Allard	562	87	85.3

LOWELL DRIVING CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTS OFFICERS

The Lowell Driving club held its annual meeting Monday evening at the club's headquarters in Middlesex street and one of the important matters to come before the meeting was the discussion of plans for the development of Golden Cove park.

The following officers were elected: President, Isaac B. Wetton; vice president, Peter T. Gorette; treasurer, Thomas H. Braden; secretary, Arnold J. Ryan; directors, Matthew R. Arnold, Bradford Collin, Matthew R. Braden, Patrick Cogger, Dr. P. E. Phillips.

Committee—Races: Messrs. Wetton, Braden, Stiles, Miller, Dewell, Fuller, Bradford Collin, Varnum, Perron; and Dr. F. E. Johnson, A. T. Munn; rooms

JOCKEY GIRLS' CLUB

The second annual winter party of the Jockey Girls club was held last night at Associate hall. There were several hundred present and the evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner. Dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock, music being furnished by the Miner-Doyle orchestra.

The club, which consists of but 10 members, has been organized for two years and the officers showed their popularity in the large attendance last night. The officers were: General manager, Miss Martha Thomas; assistant general manager, Miss Rose Churton; floor director, Miss Celia Churton; assistant, Miss Ellen Hann; Lynch; treasurer, Miss Ellen Hann; cashier, Grady; and chief aid, Miss Bessie Farroll and Miss Mary Lynch.

POLO NOTES

We always did like to trim Lawrence.

Oldham continues to improve with every game.

Jesse Burkett, as usual, gave complete satisfaction as "presiding officer."

STOVE REPAIRS

T. F. DALY, 213 Dutton st. Expert stove repairing. Grates, tinings, etc. for sale. Also cash for old stoves. Dealer in second hand goods. Work promptly attended to.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 GORHAM ST., carries in stock, stoves, grates, water fronts, and other parts to clean, paint and ranges. Work promptly attended to.

SPECIAL NOTICES

M. I. PEENEY—Pianos and furniture moving. 16 Kingsman st. Tel. 5475-W.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

\$500 CASH down buys 2-tenement house near Westford st.; 5 rooms each, gas, toilet, separate front and rear porches. Call for view. Bargain price, \$1600. D. F. Leary, Hill-dreth Bldg.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSES with a large lot of land for sale; Rogers st. near NeSmith; this is one of the best locations in Belvidere; low price for a quick sale. Daniel J. O'Brien, 502 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET

SMALL, COZY HOUSE to let; also 10,000 ft. of land; corner Circuit st. and Woburn st.; opposite St. Mary's church, South Lowell. Inquire on premises.

STOVE to let; large, bright, few minutes walk from home; excellent; rent cheap; good location for variety, shoe repairing or tailor shop; 433 Lawrence st. Inquire rear door, 67 Allen st.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost between Wampanoag and Hudson sts. Finder please return to 144 North Main st.

SUM OF MONEY found on Fayette st. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Tel. 2075-M.

GOLD STICK PIN set with 6 pearls in star and crescent, lost Sunday afternoon in vicinity of Stockpole and New-mans st. Reward \$2.00. Stockpole st.

ENVELOPE lost between Central Block and A. G. Pollard's; containing sum of money and keys. Return to 51 Huntington st. and receive reward.

SLACK WRIST WATCH, gent's, lost Saturday in Nelson's 5 and 10c store; lady seen picking up same; kindly return to Martha Pike, 43 French st. Reward.

FOR SALE

PIANO for sale. Emerson upright \$180; square piano, \$10; parlor organ, \$15. 741 Merrimack st.

EXCEPTIONAL values in high grade pianos. Trumbull, 101 Westford st.

FURNITURE for three rooms for sale in good condition, many leaving city. Inquire 332 Fletcher st.

FIVE HOUSES and five sleighs for sale. J. H. Flynn, 137 Gorham st.

PLAYER PIANO of high grade, for private sale. F. B. Sun Office.

TRANS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division		To Boston Fr. Boston	
1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
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FACTORIES MAY NOT OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Unless the coal shortage in New England is relieved within the next few days, factories and industrial plants, many of which are engaged on government work, may be included in the 9 o'clock opening order issued by James J. Storrow, fuel administrator. While every effort is being made to provide fuel for that factory hours may not be changed, Mr. Storrow, in a statement today, declared that it might be necessary to make the order sweeping throughout Massachusetts, with the possibility that it might extend to other states.

"The fuel situation is still very serious," Mr. Storrow said, "and it all depends upon the weather for the next two weeks. I am satisfied that if weather conditions improve the worst of the shortage in this section will be over in two weeks. Today I received word from President McDonald, of the Maine Central railroad, that he had fuel enough to operate the road only two days, with none in sight. Mr. McDonald sent an urgent appeal for help, and I have communicated with the officers of the New Haven railroad and have endeavored to have them divert one of their two coal steamers reported on the way here, to Maine to help out the Maine Central."

Mr. Storrow got word that two steamers, one laden with 12,000 and the other with 7,000 tons were due here Friday and Saturday. These cargoes will be distributed among public institutions and gas companies.

There is another steamer at Hampton Roads for Boston, but latest reports indicated that no arrangements had been made for loading. Mr. Storrow estimated that if all the coal now on the way here by rail could be delivered at once it would not be half enough to supply pressing demands.

Storrow Against Holiday

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—New England Fuel Administrator James J. Storrow, returning to Boston late last night from New York, said he was not enthusiastic over the suggestion of P. B. Noyes, that the president make Monday a holiday for 10 consecutive weeks in the eastern section of the country. Mr. Storrow said he believed the Massachusetts scheme of early closing would effect the desired result, and would be less likely to interfere with

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—All theatres, saloons, poolrooms and places not light are used, where heat and light are used, were ordered closed immediately until further notice yesterday afternoon by Dr. Henry Janney, health commissioner for the city. The order was issued after all other efforts to provide coal for domestic consumption had failed.

Open More Boston Schools

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Seven more schools which have been closed since Christmas recess because of the coal strike, were ordered to open today. Members of the school board said that nearly ninety additional schools would be reopened next week.

FINDS LITTLE EVIDENCE AGAINST SPOERMANN

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 16.—United States District Attorney Samuel K. Dennis declared today that after a thorough examination of the papers and effects of Walter Spoermann, alleged German spy, arrested at the new army aviation depot near Newport News, he did not believe that the man in the Baltimore jail was guilty of anything more serious than violating the provisions of the president's proclamation concerning the movements of enemy aliens.

Mr. Dennis added that if the naval intelligence agents had no more evidence than that which was brought to his attention nothing would come of the case.

Mr. Dennis said that so far as he could see, Spoermann had simply been working at various military camps and at the aviation field in Virginia as a mechanic, and had only violated the president's proclamation concerning the movements of enemy aliens.

Mr. Dennis declared in conclusion that the United States attorney general would decide the merits of the case and that in his hands would rest the fate of the man under arrest.

MILITARY APPEAL COURT JUDGE THREATENED

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Judge Marchal of the military appeal court here announced today that he had received threats of death over the telephone from persons resenting the enforcement of the military service act. He also said that he had no doubt other military appeal court judges had received similar threats. He complained that the newspapers were exciting the people by the way they handled the news of the enforcement of the act.

Chalifoux's CORNER

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

There are no two stores exactly alike. The fronts of them are not alike—the inside arrangement is not alike—the salespeople are not alike—the service they give is not alike—the very atmosphere is not alike. And most often the price are not alike even when some of the goods are bought in the same wholesale market.

Strange, isn't it?

But true nevertheless. You must know. Others know it too. No doubt, but not having the analytical mind easily shift the bother of thinking with a shoulder shrug, and say "What's the difference?"

For those who learn better—those who are convinced that no two peas in a pod are alike—this is the starting point of the difference—knowing where and how a good American dollar will go the farthest.

There's a store in this town always ready to help you to find the bill exactly—the store of value to the last atom.

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Counsellor at Law

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Funeral chambers and all modern conveniences in new building is utilized for the business.

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TEXAN, REPORTED SUNK, IS SAFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The American-Hawaiian line steamship Texan, reported sinking off the coast two days ago, is safe, the line was notified today by the navy department.

HUNGARIAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The resignation of the Hungarian cabinet on account of failure to obtain necessary support for the military program, is reported in a Budapest despatch to Copenhagen, forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph.

It is believed Emperor Charles will ask the Hungarian premier, Dr. Alexander Wekerle, to remain in office and reconstruct the cabinet.

FALLING OFF IN DEMAND FOR HIGH PRICED SHOES FOR MEN

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"Russia and Rumania are out of the war," he asserted. "Italy is losing ground. France is unable to make any headway. The fall of Constantinople is the eastern end of the battle line in continental Europe is crumbling. Who can say how long Italy can or will withstand the Teutonic pressure? Optimistic, indeed, must be the man who will say a single year without additional support. With Italy under the heel of the conqueror, with France assailed in the flank, who can prophesy that that country will not quickly be brought under the heel of the same conqueror and England's army left to battle against overwhelming numbers?"

Boasting Will Not Win the War

He said the idea that pointing out our weakness discouraged the American people and encouraged the enemy was mistaken one, and declared "we must now learn the lesson that boasting will not win this war." He said he was tired of hearing arguments that Germany would be reduced to submission by starvation and stated that the central powers controlled three times as much territory in Europe as the allies. The balances of resources held by this country, he said, should not be considered until there was tonnage to carry men and products across the seas.

U. S. Must Send 5,000,000 Men

"The entente powers have about reached their limit," he continued. "To balance the man power of the central powers this country would have to send 5,000,000 men." He argued that another million was necessary to overbalance the geographical advantage of the central nations and another million of the United States and her allies against the aggressors. In other words, seven millions to make the Germans retreat.

When the United States entered the war the allies cried: 'Give us ships,' the senator continued. "We allayed their fears; we assured them we would supply that shipping. We took that duty upon ourselves, the most important, the most vital duty incumbent upon us in this war. And we have neglected that duty beyond any other, shamefully neglected it."

"We appointed a kitcheny shipping board and then went to sleep." He recommended that the United States stop sending soldiers to France now and use all available tonnage for food for the allies, stimulate efforts to attempt to produce ship insurance to torpedo attacks and make a full and adequate test of reinforced concrete vessels.

shoes just now. They expect shoes to be bought for them by the army. Consequently there is a considerable falling off in the demand for the first quality of footwear, according to E. S. Farnum, a Brockton shoe manufacturer, who spoke today at the convention of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association here.

Wall's orchestra, Friday night, A.O.K. hall.

FOR STATE OWNERSHIP OF B. & M. ROAD

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The possible purchase of the Boston & Maine railroad as a means of protecting the interests of the commonwealth, is suggested in the annual report of Attorney General Henry C. Atwill, made to the legislature today.

STEAL \$100,000 WORTH OF ARMY CLOTH

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—An organized band of thieves has been looting box cars on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and on the Boston & Albany railroad and has obtained army cloth and other merchandise shipped from New England mills to the value of between \$50,000 and \$100,000, federal authorities announced today.

FOUND GLOVE found Saturday night on Middlesex st., near station. Owner can have same by paying for this ad at 100 Middlesex st.

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AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 16.—A metal tube, resembling a bomb, was found today beside the dry dock in the navy yard. It was about six inches long, wound with string and wire, with a fuse attached. Written on it in German, officials said, were the words: "This is a 25 second explosive bomb." Naval officers declined to be more specific regarding the character of the missile.

The tube was discovered by a member of the crew of a government ship in the dock. The fuse had not been lighted. Naval officers immediately ordered a thorough search of the dock and of the vessel, but reported that there was nothing to indicate the presence of intruders.

ATTEMPT TO KILL THE BOLSHEVIK PREMIER

Petrograd the Bolshevik government has released the Rumanian minister. British Labor With Russia

While German leaders are undecided as to what course to pursue in the peace negotiations with Russia, the British labor party has issued a message.

CENTRALIZED CONTROL FOR WAR SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Endorsement of centralized control for war supplies was given in a statement made public by the war committee of the United States chamber of commerce today, but none of the proposals now before congress, including one-man responsibility, was specifically supported.

The committee, headed by Waddill Catchings of New York, was ready to appear before the senate war inquiry with the results of its investigation into the production and purchase of war supplies, which, according to the statement, began last June in an effort to co-operate with the national council of defense.

Bills providing for a department of munitions headed by a new cabinet officer already have been introduced in congress, but the senate investigating committee has indicated it will favor legislation for one man control, probably through an administrator with fairly broad powers under the president instead of the new department. Work on this legislation probably will be undertaken by the committee tomorrow.

The statement issued by the chamber of commerce committee is unanimously approved by the chamber's board of directors and points out that the Red Cross plans of the government are "tending to decentralize war efforts," urges with the strongest emphasis the creation of an adequate central control and continues:

"The failure to be guided by the fundamental principle that centralized responsibility and control are needed for the success of any enterprise will bring about unintentional interference with vitally important programs such as that in connection with shipping; there will be production far beyond our capacity of ocean transportation; our allies will be deprived of supplies which we would desire to give them; effort will be expended in the creation of the unneeded new facilities; collateral problems, such as the housing of employees, will be neglected until they seriously interfere with other programs; the distribution of essential materials, such as coal, will not be where most needed in connection with the war; vast quantities of material and labor will be used in unnecessary activities; and in general there will be the atmosphere of confusion which comes from inability to secure prompt action."

The statement protests against the government's recent plan of making the war industries board a co-ordinating body and disagrees with Secretary Baker that the reorganization of the war department takes the place of a department of munitions or a board of central control. A small board or council is viewed by the committee as the most feasible plan.

The war committee is composed of Waddill Catchings, chairman, president Stoss-Shedfield Iron & Steel Co.; William Butterworth, president Deere & Co.; John H. Fisher, publisher and manufacturer; Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co.; Charles Nagel, former secretary of commerce and

LOWELL'S YOUNGEST EMBRYO SOLDIER

"Red" Garrity wants to join the army.

Last evening "Red" walked into the local Regular army recruiting station in Central street and informed the officer in charge with all due seriousness that his one great ambition in life was to become a member of Uncle Sam's "regulars."

"Well, what branch of the service do you want to enter?" queried the officer.

"I want to join the medical corps," "I had any experience?"

"No, but I can learn fast."

"Leave your address and we'll take your application under advisement," decreed the officer, and like a good, would-be member of the first army unit "Red" gave his address as 445 Chestnut street.

"Good-night, sir."

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And then "Red" walked home and undoubtedly dreamed of the happy days to come when he would don the S. uniform and do his bit in some part of the world for Uncle Sam. "Red" was entitled to the pleasantest dreams in the world because, well, he is only nine years old and is still in the unsophisticated state typified by the expression "short pants." His real name is Paul Garrity, and he is the son of Henry W. Garrity, proprietor of the Washington tavern. His brother Hunk is in the Ambulance corps of the Regular army and is stationed at Camp Devens. Perhaps this is the reason that the youthful aspirant wished to join the medical corps in preference to other branches of the service. Although Uncle Sam will not be able to accept the kind and patriotic offer of his services for a number of years to come, nevertheless the old gentleman certainly appreciates the spirit of the youth and with plenty such material in this glorious country there is very little to fear for the future of this republic.

TEXAN, REPORTED SUNK, IS SAFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The American-Hawaiian line steamship Texan, reported sinking off the coast two days ago, is safe, the line was notified today by the navy department.

HUNGARIAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The resignation of the Hungarian cabinet on account of failure to obtain necessary support for the military program, is reported in a Budapest despatch to Copenhagen, forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph.

It is believed Emperor Charles will ask the Hungarian premier, Dr. Alexander Wekerle, to remain in office and reconstruct the cabinet.

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Gov. Samuel W. McCall in a short address last night, after complimenting those in charge of the 30th anniversary of the exhibit, called attention to the importance of greatly increasing the poultry to be raised during the coming year.

He emphasized the fact that there is a great deal of good suitable for poultry raising and that it is possible that the poultry men were feeding their poultry on too high a standard. He suggested that it would be possible to bring them down to the boarder's house level and still attain as good results as in past years.

Aquarium Society Shows Fish

Among the wonderful features at the show is the exhibit of the Boston Aquarium society, with Walter H. Chute, secretary, in charge. The entries are far more numerous than last year, which was the first year of this society's exhibit.

Charles E. Visel's entries included the famous Mite America, which is valued at many hundreds of dollars and is known all over the world. Among fanciers she is known as one of the most perfect Japanese Mottled Springers. Accompanying Miss America are some of the offspring that have made her famous, valued, in the aggregate, at well over \$500.

The members of the Boston Aquarium society will show in competition for numerous cups and ribbons, a fine display of goldfish, from the common variety of the house fish globe through 15 to 20 various breeds up to the fancy Blue Calico. These are bred with color that rivals the plumage of the tropical birds. They have been collected from all over the world.

PHOBATE COURT

At the monthly session of the probate court held in this city yesterday the following wills were allowed:

Joel P. Phelps, Tewksbury; Joseph Morgan, South Stone; Joseph Dupree, all of Lowell.

Administration was granted on the estate of Marie Gendron of Lowell, and there were three trusteeship cases: Mildred O. Blavier of Chelmsford, Julius Ardrona of Lowell, and Ralph W. Pearl of Billerica.

SUMMER HOMES OF LOWELL MAN AT HAMPTON BEACH DESTROYED BY FIRE

The summer homes of George Masson of Lawrence, John L. Robertson of this city and George L. Dodge, residing in New Hampshire, located at Hampton beach, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The estimated loss is \$10,000.

The fire started from defective wiring in the Marston house which is located near the foot of Boar's Head. The fire then spread to the Robertson house and later to the house owned by Mr. Dodge.

WOODEN BULLETS IN REVOLVER WITH WHICH MAN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE SAVED LIFE

LYNN, Jan. 15.—Wooden bullets in the revolver with which Sherman Plu, superintendent of a shoe factory in Berry, N. H., attempted to commit suicide last night, saved his life, physicians who attended him said today. The bullets were placed in the revolver by Plu's son, who gave the weapon to his mother for her protection against possible burglars after he had substituted wooden bullets for the real ones for fear of using the weapon. When Plu shot himself twice in the head he suffered only scalp wounds. Physicians said the bullets had been fired as usual and he would have been killed. He had been ill for some time.

How Long Have
You Had Your
Rheumatism?

Perhaps You Are Doctoring Symptoms, Not the Disease—How a Connecticut Official Cured Himself.

There are almost as many ways of treating rheumatism as there are doctors. Most of these treatments are directed at the symptoms and are considered successful if they relieve the pain and stiffness. But the blood has not been purified and the rheumatism is sure to return, especially after a season of exposure to cold and dampness.

Mr. Charles B. Montgomery, justice of the peace of Middletown, Conn., was afflicted with muscular rheumatism as a result of exposure while a member of the C. C. First Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, during the Spanish American war. His cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is better proof than any medical argument why every sufferer with rheumatism should give blood-building medicine a trial.

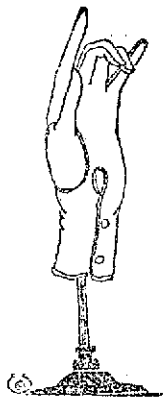
"After my discharge from the army in 1898 I suffered terribly from rheumatism. The pains were in the joints of my left arm and leg and always followed a nervous prostration. My left foot would swell and be very sore and painful, so much so that I could not wear my shoes. During the early part of my sickness I was practically bed-ridden and confined to the bed for two and three weeks at a time.

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Children's Gloves

Wool Gloves in brown, black, navy and gray. Regular price 39c and 49c. Sale Price..... **29c**

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Women's Wool Gloves in all colors. Regular price 39c and 49c. Sale Price..... **29c**

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1-Clasp Washable White Kid Gloves. Regular price \$1.25. Sale Price..... **79c**

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12-Button Black and White Kid Gloves. Regular price \$2.00. Sale Price..... **\$1.50**

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2-Clasp All Black Kid Gloves, in sizes 5 3-4, 6 6 1-4. Regular price \$2.00. Sale Price..... **\$1.50**

MOCHA GLOVES

A few Black and Brown Mocha Gloves, 1-clasp. Regular price \$1.25. Sale Price..... **79c**

DON'T GET LEFT

KID GLOVES

1-Clasp Kid Gloves, in tan and sand shades, sizes 5 3-4, 7, 7 1-4 and 7 1-2 only. Regular price 79c. Sale Price..... **59c**

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2-Clasp French Kid Gloves, in white only, in sizes 6 3-4, 7, 7 1-4 and 7 1-2. Regular price \$1.50. Sale Price..... **\$1.00**

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THE SPELLBINDER

Lawrence J. Quigley, presumably a member of the legislature from Chelsea, has introduced a bill at this session to provide for the election of the license commissioners of that city by the people.

If the bill becomes law Massachusetts will have three distinct forms of appointment: by the governor, as in the case of Boston; by the local government, as in Lowell and other cities, and by the people themselves. Between the two old forms a majority of cities have favored the second method, by the local government, claiming that appointment by the government of a purely local board is against the principle of home rule. The proposition to elect them by the people is a new one and undoubtedly will meet with popular favor, though whether the Quigley bill gets by the legislature is a question and a doubtful one at that.

At the present time the local license commission is the leading topic of discussion among those who follow municipal affairs closely. The decision of the full board restoring Mr. Stiles to the office of city treasurer has been followed by a report to the effect that former City Treasurer Bourke may be given the position at the expiration of the term of Mr. Boulger, while other names are mentioned, among them some close friends of the present mayor. But Mr. Boulger has no intention of resigning, while his term does not expire until June 1, and he would seem rather premature to be discussing the subject at this time.

Whipple is Mentioned
Sherman L. Whipple is prominently mentioned as the next democratic candidate for U. S. senator, though the names of former Governor Walsh and former Mayor Fitzgerald are also frequently mentioned. It is understood that Mr. Whipple will be a candidate, if the party wants him, and those who are coming to him feel quite confident of his ability to attain success.

Looks Like New Charter
Everywhere one hears the statement: "It looks like a new charter," while all seem to agree that a modified form of Plan B, as called, is the one to be adopted. The movement the present form lacks a leader, and it has been suggested that the board of trade should start it. The board having started the movement for the present form of charter, and having given much time and thought to it, might dislike the idea of starting a movement to undo its own handiwork. With due respect to the board and its work, however, there was little or nothing original about Lowell's present charter, most of it having been "lifted" bodily from the Des Moines and Lynn charters, and John T. Moore has been tried for six years and has shown himself not up to the requirements of a city of the size and character of Lowell. The committee of sixty that drafted the present charter forgot entirely to place any restraining influence or power in its charter, with the result that three men by working together can run the city into bankruptcy under the present form and note can stop them. The present form has demonstrated that three is too small a number to constitute a majority of the city, and it has also shown that the mayor should have the power of veto. A new charter may be brought about through legislative action or by the initiative and referendum which is expected for under the present form of charter.

The Contagious Disease Hospital
The new contagious disease hospital has been dubbed "Lowell's White Elephant," but how the title fits it is difficult to understand. In the first place the state compelled the city to construct the hospital, and there was no evading the responsibility. Furthermore, the city will benefit by it, and the people will benefit by it. At the present time the city is paying for tuberculosis patients in Rutland, North Reading, Lynn, Lawrence and other places when the new hospital is completed these cases will be cared for at home which will be cheaper for the city. Furthermore, the patients and their friends. Furthermore, the city will benefit by it.

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is expected that the local hospital will care for county cases taken from the immediate vicinity of Lowell for the expense of which the city will be reimbursed. The new contagious disease hospital is anything but a "white elephant" in the opinion of anyone who can understand what the hospital really is. It is not a city farm or an addition thereto, but a new and up to date institution with a noble mission. Dr. Simpson has stated that with a few weeks after its opening the hospital will be filled. Dr. Simpson's suggestion that a woman might be made superintendent of the hospital will surely disturb the aspirations of some physicians who were looking for the appointment, though it doesn't follow that a woman will be selected when the municipal council gets ready to make a selection.

School Board Situation

With Dr. Lambert and John Leggat away from the city, the school committee will be left with only three members at a most critical time. The school committee will greatly miss the services and counsel of Dr. Lambert, who was the dominating spirit of the board. The expenses of the school department have increased greatly with in the past few years and with the necessary economy demanded by the war the school committee will be called upon to do some very careful figuring regarding its appropriation for 1918, on which it should now be at work.

Nurses' Chatter

Major General Butler Ames, answering those who oppose the appointment of one hundred nurses in the State Guard at \$1800 a year, says that the plan to commission these nurses as second lieutenants with the corresponding pay is in line with the best modern plans of the entente allies, but that these nurses will be paid only when on active duty, says Practical Politics.

The Statement of General Ames follows:

"I can see no reason whatever for the feeling of opposition to the ap-



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pointment of State Guard nurses with the rank of second lieutenants, which has been expressed by friends of the Cross nurses now in the service, and of others still professionally engaged in this state.

It is true that Massachusetts nurses in the State Guard will be the first in the United States to take official rank and that their pay, when on duty, will be that of a second lieutenant, \$1800 per year. These nurses will receive pay from the state only when they are on active duty, not a straight salary of \$1800 a year, as seems to have been understood. "There may be no call for their services for months, there may never be a call to active duty, but their appointment is in line with the entire plan of having them prepared for any eventually within the borders of Massachusetts, and certainly the equipment of a hospital unit without provision for a nursing corps would be a poor form of preparedness. "As for the pay schedule, I believe all the nurses of the state will agree that the per diem rate is but little higher than they themselves receive when on duty. The granting of commissions is in line with the most modern plans of our allies, though not as yet adopted by the United States army."

The Wire Inspector Ordinance

The significant part of that ordinance relative to the inspector of wires introduced at yesterday's meeting of the municipal council is that it provides for the election of a wire inspector, although a capable officer has been holding down the position in satisfactory manner for seven years under the provisions of both statute and ordinance.

Is this going to be another case of paying two salaries for one office? In 1900 the legislature provided for the position of inspector wires in the cities of the commonwealth and in 1908 the city of Lowell enacted an ordinance creating the local position.

When the present charter was drafted the charter-makers in enumerating the different administrative offices in section 27, omitted mention of the inspector of buildings, superintendent of charities and the inspector of wires. The municipal council immediately enacted an ordinance providing for the first two positions but took no action relative to the inspector of wires as it was not deemed necessary to do so.

Section 38 of the charter which provides for the different municipal departments has the following: "The department of public property and finances shall include the following sub-departments and all boards and officers connected therewith, to wit: buildings, parks, public grounds, cemeteries, electrical, etc." Section 39 reads in part as follows: "The municipal council shall have the power to elect the administrative officers named in section 27, and all other executive and administrative officers and boards and heads of sub-departments heretofore known or designated as heads of departments, etc." From these two sections of the charter it appears that the position of inspector of wires is completely taken care of notwithstanding the fact that the position is not enumerated with the other administrative offices in section 27.

The proposed ordinance seems entirely unnecessary under the charter.

THE SPELLBINDER

CONTROL OF PRINT PAPER REFUSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The resolution giving the federal trade commission direct authority to supervise and regulate the production and distribution of print paper was rejected yesterday by the senate, 30 to 32, after the committee amendment placing the

power in the president had been defeated.

Will Try Again

After the vote, which came at the close of a debate that had been in progress almost continuously since Jan. 7, Senator Smith of Arizona, who was in charge of the resolution, announced that he would continue his efforts to have the government take over control of the print paper industry. He said he would seek to have the House adopt and send to the senate a similar measure in slightly changed form.

During the final day of debate attacks were made on the resolution both by democratic and republican senators. Senator Knox termed it incomprehensible and "vicious in its purpose." No institution has shown more loyalty to the government than the press, he said, adding "that as the newspapers seem to understand the viciousness of this bill, the more they are inclined to oppose it."

Embarrass Publishers

Sensors Harding and Hitchcock, both newspaper owners, also opposed the measure, the former declaring that it would only hinder the importation of pulp from Canada and embarrass the publishers.

Sensors King and Fernald argued that it was not a war measure, but a bill to turn private enterprises over to

the government, while Senator Reed classified it as a "disgrace" to the senate, and Senator Smoot asserted it would prove the greatest censorship ever imposed.

Prepares to Fix Prices

On the final vote 27 democrats and five republicans supported the resolution, and 12 democrats and 24 republicans opposed it. The federal trade commission is now preparing to fix news print prices under an agreement reached by the manufacturers with the commission and the department of justice.

CARPENTERS' UNION

A regular meeting of the members of Local 49, Carpenters' union, was held last evening in Carpenters' hall with President Dickey in the chair. The course of the meeting Business Agent Michael A. Lee stated that 5 members of the union were now employed in government work at Norfolk, Va. It was also announced that at the next meeting a drawing will be held for the benefit of a member of the organization. At that same meeting election of a business agent will take place.

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TWO LITTLE GIRLS DIE LOCKED IN TRUNK

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Death in one of its most horrible forms came to Catherine and Adeline Aversa, aged 9 and 7 respectively, early last night, when the two children were suffocated in a trunk in their home on the third floor of 130 Dover street, South End.

Albert Di Mauro, 5, a playmate, narrowly escaped the same fate. When taken from the trunk he was unconscious. He was revived and last night was declared out of danger.

There are some mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of the two little girls, which cast a shadow of gloom over the entire neighborhood. The mother of the children, Mrs. Mary Aversa, was on the verge of a nervous breakdown last night and tended by neighbors rocked back and forth in the kitchen of her home, while she repeatedly called to the two little girls.

Through an interpreter, and between sobs, the mother told the circumstances surrounding the death of the children. Her story introduces the peculiarities surrounding the case, which may be the occasion of a further police investigation.

Mrs. Aversa's husband is serving a term in the state prison. At first the state allowed her \$3 a week but lately this sum has been reduced to \$2. She obtained employment in a brush factory near her home to keep the children at school and with her. There is a third little one, 1 year and 3 months.

Left Children With Aged Woman.
About a month ago the state authorities sent to the Aversa home an aged Portuguese woman known to Mrs. Aversa by the name of Rosa. This was on application of the mother. She was to supply the woman with board and lodging in return for her services in looking out for the children.

Mrs. Aversa went to work shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morning, leaving the three children in the care of Rosa. When she returned at night she noticed the absence of light in the house. Coming into the kitchen, she saw Rosa sitting near the stove with the smallest child in her lap.

"Where are the other children?" she asked.

"In the trunk," replied the old woman.

For an instant Mrs. Aversa could not grasp the significance of the remark, but when she did she rushed to the adjoining room where the trunk was located.

When Mrs. Di Mauro, who occupies the room, was on the floor, Mrs. Aversa had also been out at work.

Snaps Catches Were Snapped Down.
Mrs. Aversa says she tugged at the cover of the trunk and could not open it. Then she discovered that the lock catches which held the trunk closed were snapped in place. These she pushed down and in the darkness she took from the trunk the three little unconscious forms almost collapsed, but managed to light a lamp. When the little girls did not answer her appeals for them to speak her severe blows brought them to the house and nearby to her aid.

First-aid treatment was tried on the children and the little Di Mauro boy speedily responded, but the little girls did not. A call was sent in for the police ambulance from the East End street station. When this arrived the girls were taken to the city hospital, where they were pronounced dead from suffocation.

Di Mauro Boy's Story.
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ens before they could cross the channel.

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The captain's remark might have been a mere observation on the weather or for all the excitement it caused.

"Well, captain, were the boys who can give 'em a run for their money, eh?" drawled a young chap who had confessed to 22 years.

"Guess they won't soon forget the reception we gave 'em the other night."

The conversation immediately switched to the last "raid."

"That devil I had my set-to with put three shots through my left wing," said another "young flyer."

"One time I thought I had him sure, but I lost him in a thick cloud about 20 miles out to sea and when I emerged from it the son-of-a-gun was nowhere in sight."

"I'd like to meet up with him again tonight."

"What time does this evening's entertainment start, captain?" asked another.

"The captain, who himself was well

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boy of Berlin, N. H., and F. B. Wing of Foxcroft, Me., put them together yesterday.

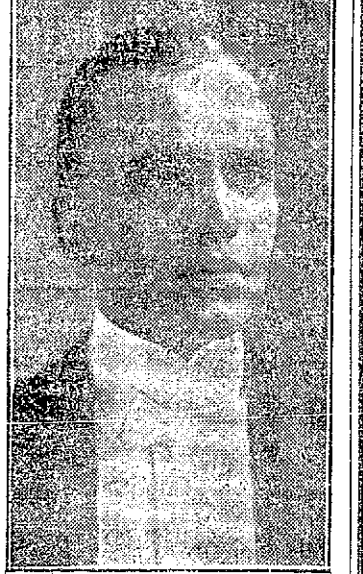
It is a perfect piece in size and equipment, even though it is of wood. The elevating mechanism consists of the crane and gears of an ice cream freezer. The traveling gear is controlled by a sawing machine wheel. The front sight is made from an automobile side-light bracket.

About 1000 lbs. of dynamite found a pile of wheels in a farmyard. Gun drill with the new piece starts as soon as camouflage paint can be bought.

LOWELL CLUB AT CAMP JOHNSTON

A number of Lowell boys who are members of the Regular army and stationed at Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., have formed a Lowell club with a membership of 49 Lowell men. Arthur L. Lajoie is the president. Private Thomas A. Dehnore, a former Lowell boy, who is now in the quartermaster's corps at the southern camp, tells about the club in the following letter sent to a friend in this city:

Dear Friend: After getting located and settled I thought I would write and



PRIV. ARTHUR L. LAJOIE
President

let you know how I am getting along. After leaving Boston we went to New Rochelle and were met at the train by an officer from Fort Slocum, who took us to the K. of C. hall for supper. After supper he addressed the boys and told them that they were to prepare for three of the hardest days of their lives.

When we arrived at the fort it began to snow and it was bitter cold. We were told to line up and receive our numbers. It was then 10 a. m. and I did not receive my number until 2 p. m. the following morning, so you can imagine what we went through since we left Lowell.

With the existing conditions at the fort the government was not wholly to blame as most of the boys waited until the last week to enlist. The fort was

built to accommodate 4500 but the days we were there 16,000 men were on hand, according to the papers. My trip to the south was very interesting yet disappointing. The camp where I am stationed is 12 miles from Jacksonville and the land which it occupies was formerly the property of Jess Willard. The stores in Jacksonville didn't impress me very much but the jewelry stores are very beautiful.

I had dinner on Christmas day at the finest hotel in the city. The dinner was given to the boys by a Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon of Boston, who are wintering in Florida. It cost them \$3 per plate and they provided for 250 boys. After the dinner the boys gave a concert in the parlors of the hotel and I was called upon to sing. I did and responded to

two encores.

We formed a Lowell club at camp and we have 49 members with the following officers: President, Arthur Lajoie; Secretary, Thomas Higgins; Treasurer, Paul Harford; board of directors, Alan Boelch, chairman, Curtis Garity and John Frawley.

Hoping to hear from everybody and wishing them all a Happy New Year, I remain,

PRIVATE ERICCOLA, DEAD IN FRANCE, WAIVED OPPORTUNITY TO CLAIM EXEMPTION

REVERE, Jan. 15.—Private Frank Erricola of this city, whose death in

last night, was drafted into the National army because he was unwilling to take advantage of his opportunity as an alien to claim exemption. Erricola, who was born in Italy, had lived in Revere since childhood. He was sent to Camp Devens in the first quota and was transferred to a regiment of engineers.

SERGT. THOMAS LOGAN'S DISCHARGE PAPERS
Honorable discharge papers, the property of Sergt. Thomas A. Logan, were picked up in Lawrence street Monday, and were left at the store of Markham & Co., 111 Gorham street, where they may be obtained by the owner or any person representing him. Sergt. Logan enlisted in Lawrence and his record as set out in his papers is most honorable one. He was discharged on account of defective eyesight.

KAISER BROKE THUMB BECHT WANTS REVENGE
BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—Peter Becht formerly a soldier in the German army, was put in a cage and starved him to death as he is causing Germany to be starved now.

FORWARD PARCELS TO SOLDIER IN FRANCE, MAIL DIRECT, IS P. O. ORDER
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Office second assistant P. M. Gen.—With reference to notice of this office dated 22d of December, 1917, to the effect that parcels for the American Expeditionary Forces, addressed "care Commanding General, Port of Embarkation," have not been accepted, I denounce at said port by the military authorities since the 5th of December and that such of the parcels as exceed seven pounds in weight, should be returned to the sender, postmasters are directed to give the widest possible publicity to the fact—

That parcels addressed to the care of the Commanding General, Port of Embarkation, whatever their weight, cannot be accepted.

That parcels not exceeding seven pounds in weight may be sent direct through the mails as heretofore, properly addressed to a member of the American Expeditionary Forces.

That while such parcels must be carefully packed, there is no specific requirement for the use of wooden boxes, and—

That the sender of any parcel failing to conform to the above requirements will be notified by the superintendent of the railway mail service, New York, if the parcel bears a return address, to return the parcel to the sender.

OTTO FRAEGER,
Second Asst. P. M. Gen.

EVER MAN OBLIGED TO GO TO ANOTHER COUNTY TO WED
CLINTON, Jan. 16.—The pre-nuptial trials of Private Arthur Monroau MacGowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose MacGowan of Westfield, and Miss Patricia Hahn of Green street, in this town were straightened out yesterday. Judge Jonathan Smith, Private MacGowan is at Camp Devens.

Lajoie's Coal COMMANDEERED

By Lowell Fuel Committee

We take this means of informing our customers that if we are not able to fill the many orders for coal we have on our books, it is through no fault of ours, for our shipments of coal which are arriving daily have been commandeered by the Lowell Fuel committee and turned over to our competitors, the Lowell coal dealers.

Last spring we felt that there would be a shortage of coal before the cold season would be over and we acted accordingly. That is, we purchased a sufficient quantity of coal to satisfy the needs of our numerous customers during the winter months and that meant the investment of a large sum of money. The result was that when the shortage was first felt in this city we had about 4000 tons of coal which we were endeavoring to deliver to our customers as fast as possible, considering the scarcity of help, while several of our competitors had empty bins staring them in the face.

Through the lack of foresight on the part of other coal dealers and their failure to order their supply in advance, we were forced to sell what coal we had on hand to the general public in order to prevent a calamity. A few days ago the remainder of our order of coal began to arrive in this city but our consignments had been commandeered by the Lowell Fuel committee and up to date over 25 cars containing about 40 tons each have been consigned to other dealers, and this is coal that we had bought and paid for. Our supply is gradually going down and consequently we will be forced to cancel the majority of our orders.

We issue this statement to assure our customers that it will not be through any fault of ours if the orders we have on our books are not filled, and we hope that the coal dealers of Lowell will benefit by the lesson given them this winter and that hereafter they will be more provident.

Sincerely yours,
CHARLES LAJOIE
COAL DEALER, 1012 GORHAM STREET.

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TODAY AND THURSDAY
BUTTERFLY FEATURES PRESENT
The Well-Known Star
Francis Ford
—In—
"JOHN ERMINE OF YELLOWSTONE"
A Special Feature in 5 Parts.
All Star Cast.
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The Deceit of Mystery Stories, and the Greatest by Universal Film.
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SCREEN MAGAZINE and
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Shows—2 to 5 and 7 to 10

MERRIMACK SO THEATRE
Tonight Only—Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching For The Moon," Baby Marie Osborne in "Tears and Smiles."
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Jack Pickford
In Mark Twain's
TOM SAWYER

JACK PICKFORD
in
"Tom Sawyer"
A Paramount Picture
1902

"Come on, Tom! Let me paint some of your fence. I'll give you corks if you will!" Remember how Tom got the gang to paint his fence and how he got "wealthy" doing it? You call it good "business psychology" now, but you know down in your heart that Tom was a "regular guy." Come! Join the gang again! Get in on this, the best feature in a long, long time.

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"DAMAGED NO GOODS"—It's a Comedy. Other Plays
SUNDAY—BIG DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

STRAND THEATRE
LAST TIME TODAY
DRAFT
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The Great Sensation
in 7 Acts
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CUT DOWN DANCING AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, Jan. 16.—Lowell girls will learn with regret of the new orders curtailing dancing parties at the cantonments for all of the social affairs held at the camp, entertainments and dances, the fair daughters of the Spaulding City have predominated. Only last Saturday evening a party of them braved the storm and came to a dance held here, getting back to their homes at 2 o'clock, Sunday morning.

But dances, midweek dances in particular, do not help the discipline of the division, in the opinion of staff officers, and inasmuch as a great deal of discipline has been launched within the last few days, it was said at headquarters today that barracks parties for women guests must be fewer.

Officers are beginning to frown, too, on the number of dances which invite rookies away from camp to Ayer and surrounding towns during the week and bring them scampering back to barracks just in time for taps, or just after taps.

All this is part of a decided tendency of officers to drive home to soldiers the fact that they're "in the army now." Some of them have been in three months, most of them have

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN HAVE WORMS

Their parents do not know it
Symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gurglings and pains about the navel, pale face of children, itchy eyes, heavy lids, twitching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. Grown folks are subject to worms also.

The one best remedy is Dr. Truett's Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Good for adults also. Mrs. Curtis, of Haverhill, Mass., believes this and writes that she will be glad to tell her friends of it. Send for your dealer's for a bottle today for 50c and \$1.00. Write for further information.

Dr. Truett's Family Laxative and Worm Expeller

WITH THE ARMY AND NAVY

Three Lowell boys who are members of the Gas and Plaine battalion of the 30th U. S. Engineer corps have arrived in France with their unit, according to a letter received by Sgt. Frank R. Cox of the local regular army recruiting station this morning. The three men are Richard J. Grant, Stackpole street; John J. Marlowe, 543 Prospect street; and Arthur L. Lyons, 48 Prospect street. Recently they had written to Sgt. Cox telling of their being chosen for what is known as the "Hellish" battalion. At that time they were stationed at Camp American University, Washington, D. C. This morning the following letter was received telling of their recent arrival in France:

Dear Friend: Just a few lines as that is all we have time to write because we are very busy. We have arrived safely in France and it is a fine place. There are some funny sights here.

We had a fine time coming over only we were quite seasick, but we soon forgot that while we were looking for submarines.

We want to thank you for that piece in the paper. We had copies sent to us and were very glad to receive them. We have met a number of Lowell boys over here and they were glad to see us. We'll have to close now, thanking you again.

Your friends,
Private Grant
Private Marlowe
Private Lyons.

ALL THIS WEEK DON'T FORGET THE BUICK Automobile Show

All This Week at Buick Salesrooms
Appleton Street, Next to P. O.

ADMISSION FREE

DEPOT BRIGADE STORE PAYS DIVIDEND

CAMP DEVENS, Ayr, Jan. 16.—The Depot Brigade exchange yesterday declared a dividend of \$200 to each of the 34 companies of the brigade. Rookies can buy needles or crowsbars at this exchange, under the direction of Capt. Edward A. Austin of Westfield, and under its credit system the men have bought for \$100. The exchange business averages \$600 a day.

Private Clayton Nichols of Norwalk, Conn., 19th company, Depot brigade, died Monday night at the base hospital from cerebral meningitis. This is the second death from this cause since camp opened.

Thirteen additional men were given sentences yesterday for being absent without leave. Just before Christmas, most of them receiving three months at hard labor, except in the 30th Infantry, where three were sentenced to forced eight days' pay each. Private Roy Hake of the 10th company, Depot Brigade, was given three months and less of two-thirds pay for leaving his quarantined barracks.

All graduates of technical schools who are in the ranks here are to be permitted to take the examinations for provisional second lieutenants Jan. 21. There are about 30 eligible men in camp.

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Dear Mother: Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hoping the family will be the same. I am inoculated and vaccinated again and am now well and feeling fine. I would like to get some clarification for the family. Tell the boys that I am now well and feeling fine. I don't expect to remain here very long. I expect to move to the front in about a month, because this is a drafted camp, only we are separated from the drafts. I have an entire uniform except the cap. The cap is short of hats and so I had to hold on to my cap. I am with seven Lowell boys. Nap is with me, in the same tent. Believe me, I can leave for France tomorrow. It was cold here. We had an inspection last Friday and were all O. K. I am writing this by candle light. Tell Charlie to send me The Sun. I get here about four days late, but I don't mind that as long as I get the news. Tell the boys to get their coats as large as a silver dollar. I don't have to work hard, I drill a little, but not much. Nap was on guard the other night. He had a lot of fun at it. The morning. I gave him the laugh, but my turn will come yet and then he can laugh at me. Tell the boys here are mostly colored, and there are a great number of Mexicans. I mean in the city, for we don't have any of them here. I am six feet tall and he wanted my home address when I gave him, and I gave him Frank's address. He expects to go to France tomorrow. He is enlisted as a plasterer and expects to go to France. The food here is good and you get all you want. I am now sleeping in a little tent, but as soon as I go to the squad room I'll be better off. I saw two boys get killed in an airplane accident. Believe me, it must be sad news for some mothers. Tell the boys that I have had all the address of my friends. It's nice and warm here, but a little cold in the evening. I have met a number of Lowell boys out here. Rote Lefebvre is here. He is in line 140.

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SERGENT CHARLES CUNNERT DIES IN FRANCE

Sergeant Charles Cunnert, whose death in France, on January 11, has been reported by General Pershing, was a Lowell man.

Sergeant Cunnert had resided in Lowell for over 10 years and had been employed in this city as a carpenter and mechanic.

At the time of the Mexican trouble he enlisted in Company M, Ninth regiment, and went with the company to the border.

When the company was called out to guard duty early last year, Cunnert was assigned to guard duty. A girl while the company was on guard duty there.

While on duty at Newburyport also, he was appointed mechanic of the company by Sergeant John Hamersley, and when the latter returned to his home, Cunnert succeeded him as supply sergeant of the company, and as such he went into camp before the Ninth was merged.

While at home Cunnert roomed in the Sirk building in Bridge street. He is survived by his wife and his father, the latter being a resident of Arlington, Mass. General Pershing in his report gave as the cause of death, scarlet fever.

BRITISH LABOR BACKS RUSSIA

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The British labor party, in a message to the Russian people made public yesterday, announced that the British people accepted the Russian principle of self-determination of peoples and no annexations for the British empire, particularly in the Middle East, Africa and India.

Russians Need Support

The message, which was issued by the labor party in conjunction with the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union congress, says:

"We have reached a crisis in the war. The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been interrupted because the Germans have refused to admit the principle of self-determination of peoples and the doctrine of no annexations. In this action, the central powers are speaking clearly in the name of a militarist and imperialist policy.

"In this crisis the British people must speak, because the Russians can only succeed in their great and perilous task if supported by the people everywhere. The British people must speak for the principle of no annexations, for the evils of militarism except self-determination and no indemnities.

"In applying this Russian principle to our own case, we are conscious of the problems raised, but we do not shrink therefrom. The British people accept the principle of no annexations for the British empire. This applies in our case to the Middle East, Africa and India.

LAWYER ARRESTED IN CAILLAUX CASE

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Paul Comby was arrested tonight in connection with the government's investigation of the activities of former Premier Caillaux. He is a lawyer and was one of the guests of M. Caillaux at the luncheon given to Signor Cavallini, an Italian. He is said to have accompanied Deputy Loustolot, whose immunity has been suspended in connection with the Caillaux affair, to Switzerland, to see Abbas Hilmi, the former khedive of Egypt.

General Dubail, the prosecutor of M. Caillaux, signed an order for the prosecution of Comby on Dec. 24, and on the same day Comby was examined by Capt. Bouchard, in charge of the investigation. Cavallini is alleged to have been connected with Holo Pasha, who was arrested in Italy on Nov. 15. The charges against Deputy Loustolot are similar to those against Caillaux and the immunity of the two was suspended at the same time by the chamber of deputies.

TAUGHT BY AMERICA'S LOSS

"We wish to remind the Russian people that Great Britain, taught by the loss of the American colonies in the 18th century, was the first modern state to grant complete self-determination to any group of its inhabitants, for example, the Dominions of Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand. We accept the principle also for India and other dependencies of the British Empire, though we believe that the record of the British government here gives little occasion for reproach.

"We intend to meet this by more rapid development of self-government. We respect the sacredness of the independence of the Turkish people in their national home, but we believe that the domination of their government over other peoples is a hindrance to their own national development.

"Our government is pledged to some of these peoples—Arabs, Palestinians, Armenians—that the principle of self-determination shall not again be imposed on them. This responsibility should be undertaken by the peace conference and a permanent international organization that we hope will be there constituted.

THE SALVATION ARMY WAR FUND DRIVE

With two states yet to hear from the general committee for the coming war fund drive of The Salvation Army in the New England states has selected its chairman, and is down to business. The committee as thus far constituted is as follows: Governor Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, Governor Marcus H. Bulfinch of Connecticut, Governor Horace G. Graham of Vermont, Governor R. Livingston Baskman of Rhode Island, Franklin C. Payson, James P. Baxter, William D. Pennington, Robert H. Baxter, Arthur Chapin, Franklin E. Bagg and Col. Frederick C. Boothby of Maine; W. Murray Crane, Henry Hornblower, Charles F. Weed, Gen. Hugh Bancroft, Dr. William Appleton, Allen C. Emery, Louis K. Liggett, Otto Heckmeyer, Edward Milmore, Congressman George Holden Tinkham, Mrs. Samuel W. McCall, Major Gen. G. H. B. Bates and Warner Marshall of Massachusetts; M. G. Bulkeley, Mayor Hagarty of Hartford, Rathbone Gardner, Professor W. H. L. France of Brown University, F. L. Fuller, ex-Governor Charles D. Kimball, Elmer Rathbun, and Henry L. Smith of New England. The remainder of the committee will be announced in a few days.

Warner Marshall, of the Warner Marshall company, 79 State street, Boston, is chairman of the general committee and will lead the drive for metropolitan Boston as well.

Following the reception of \$200,000, all of which goes direct to the Salvation Army's huts in France, of which there are 153, its comfort and relief stations at the front, in America, and to purchase yarn and materials so that the thousands of Salvation Army women now knitting for the Red Cross may continue and increase their work. Some of the money is to be used for local relief work, and is applied direct by the general treasurer.

Following the reception of the council of the chamber of commerce of Providence, R. I., on Sunday Jan. 27, when Governor Heckman will preside over a great mass meeting at which the distinguished women will appear on Sunday, Feb. 3, at the Tremont Hotel, Boston, delivering an address upon the subject "The Stars and Stripes."

FIGHTING THE SNOW AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, Jan. 16.—The fighting division became a snow-shovel division again. When New England is snowed under in future years it will be necessary only to call out the veterans of the great war. They have had expert training in street cleaning work. Their ingenuity has been taxed and not found wanting. The Maine and New Hampshire rookies of the 30th Artillery used the tarpaulins, great canvas squares used for covering arms. They spread them on the streets and drill fields, shoveled them full of snow and then a whole platoon of rookies would grab the sides and with a shout and a cheer drag the snow to

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COURSE IN DRESSMAKING A WAR ECONOMY MEASURE AT SIMMONS COLLEGE

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Simmons college will institute a course in dressmaking as a war economy measure, it was announced today. The aim is to enable students to make their own clothes.

Most Old People Are Constipated

The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels. As people grow older they restrict their activity, neglect to take sufficient exercise, and indulge a natural disposition to take things easy. The digestive organs become more sensitive to the demands made upon them and rebel more quickly.

It is of special importance to the health of elderly people that the bowels be kept normally active. A mild, yet effective, remedy for constipation, and one that is especially suited to the needs of old folks, women and children, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It costs only fifty cents a bottle, and should be in every family medicine chest. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Dyspepsia Spoils Beauty

Makes the Dark Rings Around Eyes, Causes the Cheekbones to Sink, Gives the Complexion a Yellow Tint, Get Rid of Dyspepsia.

Take My Advice and Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets if You Want a Pretty Skin.

Digestive troubles ruin the complexion. The sour, fermented, acrid contents poison the blood, draw the corners of the mouth, rob you of sleep, impair the expression of the morning, and you are tired all day. It is not what you eat but the fault of digestion that ruins. Eat anything you like and your face shows it. Let's direct your food, tone your stomach, supply your blood with nourishment, then good looks, a healthy appearance and bright eyes will soon return. Get a 50 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store. They are real health makers.

MATRIMONIAL

William McMahon and Miss Ellen Gallagher were married Sunday afternoon at St. Peter's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Linnahan. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Annie McLaughlin, while the best man was John McLaughlin. The couple will make their home at 199 Appleton street.

Cote-Lozeau

Joseph P. Cote and Miss Marie Etienne Lozeau were married yesterday at St. Jean-Baptiste church, by Rev. Anthony Gratton, O.M.I. Leon Cote and Philippe Lozeau, fathers of the bridegroom and bride respectively, acted as witnesses. The couple will make their home at 212 Bowers street.

Brooks-Noel

Miss Blanche Noel of Chelmsford and Oscar Brooks of this city were married Dec. 31 at the Immaculate Conception church, Jacksonville, Fla., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Maher. The couple will make their home in Springfield, Mass.

Irish Foresters' dance at A.O.H. hall, Friday night.

The Sun reaches the people who earn their money in Lowell and spend it in Lowell stores. It pays to advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

LICENSE COMMISSION

The regular meeting of the license commission, which is usually held on Tuesday night, was held this morning. Routine business only was transacted.

The following minor cases were granted: Special chauffeur license, Mike N. Hesson, 63 Sun. street; George W. Kleros, Coff. house, Christmas Chopleas, 81 Dunmore street. To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day, George Kleros, 255 Westford street; Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke, 26 Dunford street; Thomas A. Sheehan, 1293 Gorham street; Theophile Lireto, 179 Berkeley street.

Auctioneers: Warren H. Simmons, 219 Hildreth building; William L. Crowley, 321 Hildreth building. To give public entertainments for dancing, William H. Dutton, 179 Berkeley street. Transfer of billiards and pool, James Petros, from 21 Adams to 13 Suffolk street.

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No prepared cereal can compare with Grape-Nuts

in real sugar value. Most cereals require a added sugar. Grape-Nuts needs none. This food is over 10% sugar by weight, not added in making but developed from its own grains.

AT GROCERS EVERYWHERE.

PRIVATE ROBERT WARD AT FORT NIAGARA

Private Robert D. Ward of 131 Charles street, has the honor of being the only Massachusetts man at Fort Niagara, N. Y., according to a letter received from him by a member of The Sun staff today. Private Ward is a graduate of the Lowell high school and had been employed by the Boston & Maine railroad in a clerical capacity at the Billerica shops before entering the service. He joined the medical department of the regular army last summer. His letter in part is as follows:

Fort Niagara, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1918.

Dear Charlie: I received your letter today and was glad to hear from you. I expect to be home the first of February and will make it a point to come around and see you then.

Everything is going fine here and I like it very much. We are right at the point where the Niagara river joins Lake Ontario, and it is a beautiful place in summer, but the winter is a fright. The climate is very severe here and not like at home. There is no

They Gave Her Vinol For Bronchitis

And It Cured Her—Read Mrs. Thayer's Letter

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Appeal to Teuton Peoples

The manifesto concludes: "The family interests of dynasties of the desire of the German, Austrian and Magyar governing classes to dominate other classes and nationalities must no more be suffered to prevent self-determination in Central Europe, and thereby imperil it in Europe as a whole, than the interests of British imperialism or British capitalism must be suffered to do elsewhere.

"This catastrophe of the human race, this fatal schism in the civilized world, can only be ended by the defeat of militarism on both sides and by the victory on both sides of moral and intellectual fair dealing. If the world is to be saved, it must be saved by good faith and reciprocity on the part of all. Do not fall us now. Do not let your governments drive the Russian people, as they are driving the Russian people, into the terrible choice between continuing the war and abandoning the only principles that can save the world.

"If this choice is forced upon us, we shall choose, as Russia chose, we shall continue, but the responsibility will be yours."

STRANGE HOURS

At least from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. seem to be a drugstore.

But we've got to do it and perhaps it may save the way to better things for the long suffering pharmacist.

Customers wishing to have prescriptions or other merchandise delivered will please favor us by ordering same in the morning.

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DEATH OF MAJOR GARDNER

Every true American will deplore the death of former Congressman Gardner at Camp Wheeler, in Georgia. Mr. Gardner was for many years the foremost advocate of military preparedness in this country and for a long time he was regarded as an out and out militarist. But when the time arrived that brought the danger of war to our doors, it was then realized that Gardner in practically all that he had said in reference to our need of military preparedness, spoke with prophetic foresight.

It was thought and even said by many that Gardner was hammering at this issue for political effect, but as the sequel proved, nothing could be further from the fact. As soon as war was declared he resigned from congress to enter the army. When the military camps were opened, he became dissatisfied with staff duty and asked to be reduced from colonel to the rank of major so that he might have an opportunity to go with the troops to France and enter active service in the trenches.

Major Gardner in the army as in congress exemplified the highest type of courage and patriotism. Not only did he preach national preparedness for army and navy but he practiced what he preached when the hour arrived that the nation called for defenders. In the army he counted but as an individual, a single soldier filled with zeal, courage and the enthusiasm that would inspire those who came in contact with him. But this service, valuable, patriotic and honorable though it were, could not be compared to the work he might have done had he remained in congress to inspire by his ardent spirit and military foresight many of his fellow members who failed to see the path of duty as he did. Such men, such patriots as Gardner are rare and that is why his loss will be widely mourned not only in Massachusetts but throughout the nation.

THE CHARTER ISSUE

Now that the subject of a new charter has been broached at a Board of Trade meeting, it would seem to be the duty of the board to take the matter up and put it through. The people are looking for somebody or some organization to do this. Ward representation, a single chamber of fifteen members, all elected at large, with a mayor invested with the veto power, would surely give us better government than we can get through the present charter.

The salary attached to membership in the municipal council seems to be the great object of most of the candidates who seek election, and it is the talisman which induces most of those who are elected to cling to the office like barnacles to the keel of a ship. Under such a charter as we propose, the salary would not be the main inducement and hence men of ability and experience would seek election in order to benefit their city who would never think of getting into a scramble with some professional politician whose sole aim is to get the salary. Let the salaries be made nominal so that the man who enters the municipal council can't rely upon it entirely for support.

With a council of fifteen, every ward in the city would be represented and moreover such a body would surely have a sufficient number of business men to direct the city's affairs with sound judgment and along lines of intelligent economy and progress. Here, then, is a principle that should be followed in framing any new city charter. Do not make the salary so high as to attract the men who make a business of politics and who if elected will sacrifice the city's interests to build up political machines to perpetuate themselves in office.

GERMAN PEACE TERMS

It is pretty hard to tell where Germany stands in reference to terms of peace.

Minister von Kuehlman has withdrawn for Germany and Austria, the proposition of "no annexations and no indemnities" throws out as a bait to the Bolshevik peace delegates; but now the chancellor announces that the government will stand by the peace policy of the reichstag already expressed. "That had a tinge of justice in it, perhaps too much for the Prussian pan-Germans and yet far too little to satisfy the demands of the allies. The German peace terms are still a mystery. In other words they are just what Germany can take by force, no more, no less. She now demands full surrender of Russia, knowing that the Bolsheviks can offer no effective resistance.

The German leaders hope to defeat the allies before the United States army gets into the fight. Failing in that, their last hope of victory will have vanished. Admiral von Tirpitz still bases his hope of victory on the submarines. His idea of reparation to Belgium would be to restore Belgian territory with the exception of the Flanders coast which is necessary to the future welfare of Germany—as a submarine base. That would be a dangerous arrangement for Belgium and equally so for England and France. But the sovereignty of Belgium will be absolutely restored before there can be any peace even if the war be continued for five or even ten years to attain that object.

GERMAN CENSORSHIP

Blessed the lot of the German editor! The Berlin government tells him what not to print, which, we believe, lifts a great load. Then it tells him what to print, where the emphasis, the nice little head-letters, commas, semi-colons and such are to be put in, and when to be conciliatory, or a dignified critic, or just a plain, natural, German liar. Then, if, after all this instruction, the editor makes a slip, the government simply goes out on the street and suppresses his circulation—no hunting the editor with a hickory club, no libel suits, no sanctum troubles whatever.

As distinguished from the voluntary censorship in this country, the involuntary plan in Germany is as different as the German form of government from our own.

CAMP ROBBERIES

That brutal robbery at Camp Funston was worthy the hand of a German butcher. As to the robberies at Camp Devens, the strange thing about the affair is that all the soldiers should have slept so soundly that out of hundreds not one was awake to notice the thief who ransacked the pockets of the men. As in the Camp Funston case, the thief was well acquainted with the premises and the environment. He may be found to be among the men who claim to have been robbed.

A MOMENTOUS YEAR

The year 1918 will be a fearful one in the history of this nation. It will be one of sacrifice and prodigious effort. We must send a well equipped and well trained army to the trenches in Europe; we must keep the industries at home running to full capacity in order to furnish the needed supplies, and we must build more ships than were ever built by any nation within the same space of time. Unless we do these things, we shall not be carrying out as our patriotic duty demands the highest aims of the war.

Secretary Baker has made a good move in appointing Col. Goethals director of war department transportation and the other duties of quartermaster general. It is along the line of centralization of functions. In business, especially war business, a good boss is worth a dozen bureaus, or commissions. The appointment of Goethals is in accord with the administration policy of getting the biggest men in the country to work in promoting the success of the war.

Hon. Charles E. Hughes has won an important legal victory before the supreme court from which he recently retired. He attacked a decision upholding the levying of an income tax on a stock dividend. The court has sustained Mr. Hughes' claim that such dividends are merely a distribution of capital and not an income. The government will now have to refund the taxes collected on such dividends.

One of the duties of Mayor Thompson is to censor the shows that are presented in the local theatres. This is a duty that requires rather close attention. Some pretty raw shows have been inflicted on the Lowell public of late.

The Salvation Army campaign for war work funds will be waged from February 12 to 22, the period between the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington. The object and the names of these two illustrious patriots should be sufficient to inspire liberal support.

RED BLOODED MEN WIN OUT

They Are Always on Top

It is a fact that red blooded men and women are at the top in every walk of life. Men and women with the driving force of red blood, rich in Iron and Phosphates do things, they get results. Red blooded women are the heads of the happiest and most contented homes, they have the will and the desire to be real companions and helpmates.

Leadership and happiness is only for the men and women who are willing to keep their blood and nerves strengthened and nourished with Iron and Phosphates. A prominent doctor says, "It is a crime that so many men and women lack the rich, red blood and strong steady nerve to achieve their ambitions. It is all the more so because this, watery blood is unnecessary, as rich, red blood and strong nerves are within the grasp of everyone. Phosphated Iron makes pure blood by making new blood. It gives strength, brings color to the cheeks, increases the weight and appetite, drives away the blues and those sleepless nights, steadies and renews your nervous energy, makes you feel like a live one once again."

There must be something to it. Everyone who tried it is loud in praise of Phosphated Iron, and you have got to show people these days. To insure physicians and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron it has been put up in capsules only. Do not allow dealers to give you pills or tablets. Insist on capsules. Fred Howard, 132 Central St., Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St., and leading druggists everywhere. The local evening newspaper in the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

SEEN AND HEARD

No one to ask Providence to help the country and then sit still with your hands in your lap.

There are times when a man calls you a liar that you can take matters in your own hands. And there are other times when you can't. Sabe?

Far be it from yours truly to take the silver hammer from the plumb line, but between you and me, the weather clerk has been acting pretty miserable of late.

There are some men who think more of their wives than they do of any body else in the world. And they are good men, too. No one can say a word against them.

Before going to bed the other night I read one of those pile-cracking, whip-lashing, spur-stinging stories of early life in the great northwest and all that night we rode a kicking broncho with a penchant for turning somersaults in the air. If there is any moral to this you will have to guess it.

Sounded Impossible
The old soldier was showing how he was.

"The worst time I ever had," he said, "was when we were besieged. We only had one little day for a fortnight, and that was horrid."

The young soldier sitting at the other side of the room chimed in: "I remember living for a month on one bite, and that was out of my own leg."

"I don't believe it," he said, angrily. "Believe it or not, it's true!" said the young man. "A dog took a month's out of my leg and the compensation kept me like a lord for four weeks."—Rethoboth Sunday Herald.

END INDIGESTION OR STOMACH PAIN IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs Feel Fine

Time it! In five minutes your sour, acid stomach feels fine. No indigestion, heartburn, or belching of gas, or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in sweetening upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain stomach antacid in the whole world and besides, it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from such misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and enjoy it, without dread of acid fermentation in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement due to fermentation and acidity, at day-time or during the night, get Pape's Diapepsin to give the quickest, surest relief known.

Lowell, Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1918.

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

OPEN TODAY AT 9 A. M. CLOSE AT 5 P. M.

Splendid Under the Regular Prices

Are marked today by the ORANGE CARDS. Yesterday's unpleasant weather brings opportunities for economies over until today.

Rugs and Draperies East Section Second Floor

Linens Palmer Street Left Aisle

Laces and Trimmings West Section Centre Aisle

Fancy Groceries Merrimack Street Basement

TOMORROW THE ORANGE CARDS

Marks for the first time January Clearances for three days in the following departments:

JEWELRY LEATHER GOODS TOILET GOODS HAIR GOODS CUT GLASS SILVERWARE

West Section Right Aisle

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

Its gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" new and then a bad breath, a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

passenger. "Hang it, man, how is it you don't carry a watch?"

"Well, sir, you see," said the satisfied conductor, "two hardly ever need a watch on this road; what we need is a calendar."

Without you, life will seem to be all wrong. I shall feel lost amid the merry throng.

Hour after hour and day on dreary day I shall be lonely whereso'er I stray.

The ties that bound us two were tight and strong.

Desire of you will be a good, a prong that pains from morning glow to evening.

I shall lose zest for work and joy in play. Without you.

The spell is broken, severed is the thought. And bells jangle in a dull ding-dong.

Without you my existence will be gray.

But you are bad for me, the doctors say. And so, old pipe, I'll have to get along.

Without you! —Bertie Bralley.

BREAKS UP CLUB OF PROVIDENCE POLICE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 16.—Ordered to disband, the police considered the Police Liberty Bond club gave up the ghost yesterday. The 519 members were engaged most of the time during the 24 hours in sending in their written resignations. The police board contended the club was political.

The police said it was only patriotic.

President Smith of the club said: "Our club was formed for the purpose of a Liberty bond. We purchased one for \$1000, and on this about \$500 has been paid. We had a meeting of assessing the members so much a week and were having no difficulty in paying the weekly installment of \$20. Now I do not know just what will be done. I hope some arrangement can be made whereby we can keep up the payments until we have the bond paid for. Some have expressed ideas that they would like to see it paid for right away and then turn it over to some worthy cause."

Chairman Presbury of the police board said: "We feel better. We are greatly gratified at the result."

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Grace Universalist church was held last night and the financial report showed that there was a net gain above expenses of \$85 and that the permanent debt had been reduced by \$200.

The following officers were elected: Board of assessors, Henry H. Harris, George W. Randall, James A. Evans; treasurer and collector, Frank W. Gilbert; clerk, Newell P. Putnam. Dr. G. Forrest Martin was moderator of the meeting, which was adjourned to Jan. 22 at 7.15, in order that a larger number might be present to plan the work for the coming year.

The financial report was considered remarkably favorable, for the times the usual activities of the church have been supported as usual.

UNION EVANGELISTIC SERVICE

Rev. W. E. Woodbury was the speaker at the union evangelistic service of the Western Street and Paige Street Baptist churches last night. His subject was "What is Right?"

A big night is expected tonight. Robert N. Miner of Boston will lead the chorus and sing the gospel solo, and Rev. George E. Fickard will preach the sermon. The meetings continue on Thursday and Friday of this week also. All services are in the Paige Street Baptist church, and a cordial welcome awaits all interested, of whatever church or of no creed.

TRUCK

The annual sleighride party of the Good Time club was held last night, the destination of the jolly makers being Schofield's farm in Dracut, where a good old fashioned supper was served after which dancing was enjoyed. Joseph Pippin was the toastmaster of the evening. Archie Cayer and Mrs. Cayer had general charge of the party.

A committee representing the fire district of Warwick and Coventry, R. I., came to this city yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the new White combination fire truck. Included in the committee was Hon. Wilbur Cudde, a former congressman with the city and later a state senator in Rhode Island, who is now conducting a very prosperous business in Coventry, R. I. While in this city Mr. Cudde visited his mother and brother who reside in Kennel street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Division 5, A.O.H., was held last night. President M. J. Monahan occupying the chair. Four applications for membership were received and one new member was admitted.

The annual meeting and installation of officers of the Ladies' auxiliary of the A.O.H. was held last night in Hibernian hall. President Bridget J. Leonard presided and after much routine business had been transacted and reports of officers were heard the following officers were installed: President, Bridget J. Leonard; Vice president, Catherine McGee; Recording secretary, Catherine McGee; financial secretary, Catherine McGee; treasurer, Marie O'Connor; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Monahan; sentinel, Mrs. Mary Curran; pianist, Edna Benson; sick committee, Mary Balfry (chairman), Mrs. Murray and Bridget Parker; immigration committee, Margaret Barry; Margaret Parker and Jennie Dillon; annual committee, Catherine McGee (chairman), Nora Sheridan and Annie Quinn; standing committee, Nora McGee; Nellie Carney and Hannah Sheehan; literary committee, Agnes O'Connor, Jennie Flanagan, Elizabeth

WALFIS WHO MAKE GOOD

Everybody has read stories of walfis who get a chance and make good, we mean in fiction. That they also make good in real life, says the New Orleans Daily States, is proved by the annual report of the Children's Aid society of New York.

For some time the society has been diligently searching the country for reliable testimony regarding walfis who made their mark in the world and it has made up this list of successful men rescued as children from the street or taken from an asylum of defective institutions.

One state governor, one territorial governor, two congressmen, two district attorneys, two sheriffs, two mayors, one justice of the supreme court, four other judges, two college professors, two dozen clergymen, seven high school principals and an auditor general, many business and professional men, farmers and clerks, besides 7,000 sailors and soldiers.

Can You Match This?

Matches are not the chief articles in his stock, but at his Campello cigar counter he has an automatic vending machine where a smoker can replenish for the small matter of a cent. He is also a member of a small club only a few doors from his store.

A friend has a habit of keeping matches in a drawer of the club desk. Recently this friend found his supply exhausted. He immediately went out to the store and bought a box and, on returning, placed it in the desk drawer. Some time later, however, he entered the club and started to light a cigar, only to find he was not wearing matches. To avoid the friend's habits, he went to the desk to get the box. He found his cigar, abscondingly placed the box in his pocket, and went back to the store.

Since then there have been numerous comments in the club about methods of increasing trade. When the North comes to a match he gets one, and one only. Some members are even so cautious as to light the match before handing it to him.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

An Abused People

Somebody has suggested that the police take a hand to prevent the cruel and abusive treatment handed Fletcher street folk in the way of car service. It was moving pretty hard yesterday morning about 8 o'clock and several people waited for the Fletcher street car at the other end of the street. But the car didn't show—no sire—nary a show. It tried to show but found it a "physical impossibility."

It was a one-lung affair and its wind gave out when it got to the North corner. Then it was taken to the barn where it was given a rub-down, a dose of lungmelter pills and put to bed. The poor old Bay State is certainly all to the bad when it comes to Fletcher street service. And that reminds us of a little story told at a banquet held the other day at one of the downtown quick-lunch emporiums.

A Fletcher street car was unable to negotiate that little initiation hill in Liberty square. The delay was considerable and the occupants included one very anxious gentleman. In other words he was one of the long-suffering passengers and was getting anxious about the time, as he had telephoned his wife that he was on the way and to have dinner on the table as he was in a hurry to get back to the office.

"Say, conductor," he shouted, "what time is it?"

"Sorry, sir, I don't know," replied the driver. "Transfer puncher."

"Don't know," shouted the frate

Just what you need--to keep you warm and dry

- HEAVY MACKINAWs\$7.50
- BEACH JACKETS\$3.00
- ANGORA MUFFLERS75c
- MEN'S NO. 1 RUBBERS.....\$1.25
- MEN'S PURE GUM RUBBERS.....\$1.50
- MEN'S OVERSHOES\$1.75
- MEN'S ARMY OVERSHOES.....\$3.50
- BOYS' RUBBERS60c to \$1.00
- BOYS' STORM BOOTS, \$2.85 to \$3.50

Putnam & Son Co.
166 Central Street.

Lynch, Lillian Drury, Mary Lee, Mrs. Flaherty, Della Hanrahan, Nancy Parker, Mrs. Gilday, Mary Quinn and Mrs. Huston; physician, Dr. Loughran. Following the meeting an enjoyable entertainment was given during which there were remarks by the spiritual director, Rev. James J. Kerrigan; piano and violin solos, the Misses Frances and Margaret Goggin; recitation, Marion Boyle; song, Patrick Nevin; songs, Commissioner James D. Donnelly; song, Mrs. Nora Regan Longtin; and "The Star Spangled Banner," the entire audience. Refreshments were served and the committee on arrangements consisted of Catherine M. Reardon, matron, assisted by Jennie Flannery, Mollie Smith, Lillian Drury and Bertha Lucia.

The members of Lowell Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held last night, worthy President John A. Callaghan occupying the chair. Communications were received from the grand aerie board of trustees and the New England Field Day association. The committee appointed to make arrangements for the securing of a new hall submitted an interesting report. After the meeting the officers had a meeting, at which matters pertaining to the welfare of the organization were discussed, and the discussion brought out the fact that 78 members of the local aerie are in the service of the country, their dues being paid while in the service, and they are also being protected by an additional insurance of \$1000.

The following appointments were made by the worthy president: Finance committee—Louis A. Chason, Robert Lawson, James F. Roark, Press—Martin J. Crowe, Edward F. Flanagan, William H. Donahue. Entertainment—Dominic Monahan, Arthur F. McQuade, Joseph Hughes, Alfred E. Hill, Charles E. Wright. Auditing—C. Fred Gilmore, Alfred T. Handley, Cornelius T. O'Keefe. Visiting committee—Patrick F. Flanagan, John O'Loughlin, Timothy F. Barry, William E. Welsh, George H. McCabe. Conductor, James J. Ward; pianist, Thomas F. Mayling.

ADAMS
Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day keeps thirst away

BLACK JACK COAL

NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

Lowell has a fair supply of coal. The coal dealers are doing their best to deliver coal to those actually in need. No one should order coal at this time who has two weeks or more supply on hand.

Anyone not able to get coal from their regular dealer may get a priority order by calling their needs to the attention of the policeman patrolling their part of the city.

LOWELL FUEL COMMITTEE, 511 Sun Building.

WANTED

A THOROUGHLY AGGRESSIVE AUTOMOBILE DEALER to Sell and Represent one of the MOST EXTENSIVELY ADVERTISED and BEST KNOWN medium priced, six-cylinder cars on the market. A LARGE NUMBER OF THESE CARS ARE OWNED BY PEOPLE OF THIS VICINITY. To qualify you must be well known in your community, of good standing, and possess good executive business ability with sufficient capital to properly handle the business. To the right party we will offer an attractive contract containing nothing but HORSE SENSE policies. For details communicate with Box O-29, Sun Office.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

assorted, the value.....At 12½¢ Yard

BIG WAREHOUSE THREATENED.

THREATENED

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Fire threatened a five story warehouse filled with government food supplies, located at the water front near Congress street, Brooklyn, today. Four alarms were turned in. Ice prevented aid by fire boats.

An hour after the discovery of the blaze it was estimated \$500,000 damage had been done. Three fireboats were

The structure, known as the Robinson Stores of the New York Dock Company, occupies nearly an entire block.

Fire Marshal Brophy hurried to the scene after the fourth alarm and began an investigation of reports of incendiarianism.

At noon it was believed the flames were under control.

**GEN. BUTLER AMES' BILL FOR
FEDERAL RECOGNITION OF
STATE GUARD**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Federal recognition of state guard and home guard forces organized and trained under the authority of the various states

The measure, it is understood, has the support of the war department and also of many of the members of congress. Senators, particularly those from states in which the military forces have reached the highest state of efficiency.

The object of the bill is stated in the opening paragraph as follows:

"That the existing emergency demands the recognition and encourag-

training of state troops that they may be available for service in the state where organized, for guarding and protecting federal, state and private property necessary to the successful prosecution of the war, thereby releasing every available federal soldier to duty overseas and providing the primary schools of military instruction for the citizens, including those who later may be called into the national army."

Section 1 authorizes the secretary of war to procure and issue under provided regulations, to the unorganized militia of each state, territory or the District of Columbia, when it shall have been organized, the state arms and accoutrements and equipment, this property to remain the property of the United States.

Authority is given to the president in time of danger or emergency, call out state guard troops, through the governor or the commanding officer.

cor, the term or probable service as specified in such order. Every officer and enlisted man of the state guard organizations is made subject to the call and will become liable to court martial should he refuse or neglect to answer. The majority membership of such courts martial would

The state guards, when called in federal service, would be entitled to the same pay and allowances as are given to regular troops of the government.

Drilling, instruction camps and practical marches, with target practice provided as a compulsory part of the membership in these bodies.

If any officer or enlisted man shall be disabled, through wounds or otherwise, while in the active service of the government, he will receive a gratuity under the provisions of the act providing for life and insurance in the militia, and in case of death through such injury, his widow or children shall be entitled to benevolence.

In order that no possible clash in

arise between the State and the selective service act. It is provided that nothing in the former shall be taken to create an exemption from draft service. The bill carries appropriation of \$5,000,000, available until expended, to carry on the work of creating and equipping the new units.

San Francisco room clerks in principal hotels, believing their title be rather "lowly" for the position they occupy, have started a movement to have themselves known as "reception clerks."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of Major Gilbert Perkins, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:
Whereas, George W. Trull and Harold A. Varnum, the executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first account of the administration upon the estate of said deceased;

Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-ninth day of January A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be made on or before the

tion to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate several days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McInlre,
quire, First Judge of said Court, at
fourteenth day of January in the y
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Letitia Murnighan, late of Lowell, in said Court deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a let of administration on the estate of said deceased to Patrick H. Mahoney Billerica, in said County.

You are hereby cited to appear at Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the 12th day of February A.D. 1913.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks. In Lowell Sun, a newspaper published by Lowell, the last publication to be

day at least before said Court, and mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to the husband of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Clerk, First Judge of said Court, fifteen day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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